

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 7, 2023

THE MINISTRY OF THE BELOVED SON BEGINS
LUKE 3:21-38

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Christ's inauguration into his public ministry identifies him with sinners who need him and God who sent him.

- I. Identified with Sinners & God in His Baptism (v.21-22)
- II. Identified with Sinners & God in His Ancestry (v.23-38)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What does this passage teach you about the need for Jesus Christ to both fully God and fully man?
2. Why did Jesus need to be baptized since he is sinless?
3. The obscurity of many of the names in the genealogy remind us of how God uses many obscure people to accomplish his purpose. How does that encourage your service for Christ?
4. What comfort do you draw from the Trinitarian unity in your salvation?
5. Boys & girls – do you see how Jesus both knows your need and can powerfully deliver you? Has he delivered you?

FURTHER READING: Gen 3:15, 22:2, 8, 13; Ps. 2:7; Isa 42:1, 53:12, 61:1; John 1:33-34; 1 Cor 15:21-22; 2 Cor 5:21