

Baptism



Growth group questions

Why not listen to the talk at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

Read Matthew 3v1-17

1. How did John the Baptist 'prepare the way for the Lord'? IN what ways did the people need preparing?
2. What seems to be John's issue with the Pharisees and Sadducees in v7-10? What was John's baptism all about?
3. Describe the differences between John and Jesus. What has Jesus come to do?
4. Why did John want Jesus to baptise him? Was John right?
5. Why did Jesus want to be baptised? What does it mean to 'fulfil all righteousness? How dedicated to being obedient to Jesus are you? Are you prepared to do whatever it takes? Are there some things you struggle with?
6. What do we learn about Jesus in v16-17? Why is it significant that the Spirit falls on him?
7. What are the consequences for you of God being 'well pleased' with Jesus?
8. Are there ways in which you need help to be obedient to him this week? Have you been baptised, and did you ought to consider it?

Pray that we would have hearts moved by the Spirit to worship God and speak of him.