



SOUTHBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Everything”
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Matthew 3:4-6, 13-17 (NLT)

John's clothes were woven from camel hair, and he wore a leather belt; his food was locusts and wild honey. People from Jerusalem and from every section of Judea and from all over the Jordan Valley went out to the wilderness to hear him preach. 6 And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. 13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. 14 But John didn't want to baptize him. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" 15 But Jesus said, "It must be done, because we must do everything that is right." So then John baptized him. 16 After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him."

**** Jesus was sending a clear message to everyone = Nothing short of _____.**

Verse 15

But Jesus said, "It must be done, because we must do everything that is right." So then John baptized him.

What am I missing?

Question #1: Is there an obedience step that I am _____ or _____?

Question #2: When will it be the “_____”?

Question #3: Does my answer to Question #2 _____?

II Corinthians 7:1 (NLT)

“Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete purity because we fear God.”

Personal Action Steps
