



When Heaven Speaks (Matthew 3:13-17)

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1. For a lightning strike to occur, conditions have to be just right. Describe a time when God aligned the conditions in your life for something powerful to happen.
2. Read John 1:29. How did John the Baptist bring attention to Jesus? How could you use words to bring more attention to Jesus?
3. What is your next step in centralizing Jesus?
4. Look at Matthew 3:13-15. What was Jesus' reason for being baptized? What would it look like if we used similar reasoning to respond to God's commands?
5. This powerful moment in Scripture is connected to detail-oriented obedience. What other instances of obedience in Scripture involve paying attention to the details?
6. How have you seen God use your own obedience? In what areas are you struggling to obey? How can you take steps to change that this week?