



*Learning
to
Receive*



In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:9-11



The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. Mark 1:12-13

“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. Luke 22:42-43



- *To affirm John the Baptist's message of our need for a Savior*
- *To identify with us as sinners*
- *To model humility by receiving*
- *To point to another baptism in which Jesus, who knew no sin, would be immersed in the sins of the world.*



*But I have a baptism to undergo,
and how distressed I am until it is
completed!*

Luke 12:50

*And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:8

If You Are Serious about Pulling the Weeds of Pride

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your weeds of pride.

Confess them to God and receive forgiveness.

Humble yourself and confess them to someone you trust.