

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**Delighting In The Son**  
**Mark 1:9-13**

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**1. God the Father has an \_\_\_\_\_ delight in God the Son.**

- a. God the Son is uniquely and gloriously the beloved \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father.
- b. God the Father delights in the Son because He is the perfect reflection of His \_\_\_\_\_.

*"As God the Father contemplates the image of His own glory in the person of His Son, He is infinitely \_\_\_\_\_." - John Piper*

**2. God the Father delights in seeing the Son undertake the office of the \_\_\_\_\_--the Mediator.**

- a. In \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ publicly identifies with sinners.

*"It would appear that the demand of Jesus to be baptized by John signified His solemn resolution to take upon Himself the \_\_\_\_\_ of those for whom He was going to die." - William Hendriksen*

- b. God the Spirit specially \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ for the redemptive work He is undertaking.

*"When Christ was preparing to preach the Gospel, He was introduced by Baptism into His office; and at the \_\_\_\_\_ time was endued with the Holy Spirit."  
- John Calvin*

- c. God the Spirit compelled Jesus Christ into the wilderness as a \_\_\_\_\_ for His public gospel ministry.

*"Let us therefore learn that, by the guidance of the Spirit, Christ withdrew from the crowd of men, in order that He might come forth as the highest teacher of the church, as the ambassador of God,--rather as sent from \_\_\_\_\_, than as taken from some town, and from among the common people." - John Calvin*

- 1) Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ to God and the work of salvation is evident from the beginning.
- 2) Christ is enabled to be \_\_\_\_\_ over Satan's temptations, which is a great encouragement to believers.

*"The temptation--that is, the sense of need, the consciousness of being urged by Satan to satisfy this need, the knowledge of having to \_\_\_\_\_ the tempter, and the struggle to which this gave rise--was real even for Christ." - William Hendriksen*