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¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

⁴John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

⁷And he was preaching, and saying, "After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. ⁸I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

¹⁶As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

³⁵In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there.

SERMON NOTES

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Our Competent Christ

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Come and meet Jesus!
Attractive energy!
Amazingly competent man!

The more you look at Him, the better life will go.

"The mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace." (Romans 8:6)

- Competent to cleanse (from sin and self)
- Competent to call (into service)
- Competent to confront (evil)
- Competent to communicate (with the Father in prayer)

"I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless, I live and Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20)