**23 Jesus’ Ministry Begins—First Impressions**

**Big Idea** Chapter 23 introduces Jesus’ earthly ministry and prompts 3 crucial questions that examine our personal relationship with Him.

**I. Do you r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ unique identity?**

A) John the Baptist a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him as the Lamb of God *John 1: 29*

B) Disciples a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him as Christ-Messiah *John 1: 40*

C) D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advertised his divinity *Mark 1:23-24 & 34*

D) Jesus a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His true identity *John 4:25-26;Matthew 16:13-16*

**II. Do you r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus accomplished for you?**

A) Jesus’ mandate had d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approval *Matthew 3:13-17*

*Mark 10:38 & Philippians 2: 6-11*

B) Jesus’ mission was to defeat the d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 4:1-11*

*1 John 3:8b; Hebrews 2:14, 18 & 4:15*

**III. Have you ever r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus in a personal way?**

A) Jesus told a religious leader re: new birth & b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *John 3:1-18*

B) Jesus told a Samaritan woman about living w\_\_\_\_\_\_ *John 4:4-30*