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*Thebesthashtagever***#roomforyou** - Luke 3:21-38

- i. A bit of fun on Mother's Day?!
- ii. Let's play – Can you guess your pastor's heritage?
- iii. This little not ready for any kind of primetime production reminds us that we are all part of a much bigger story than we could possibly conceive.
- iv. Today is about inspiration and a priestly dose of encouragement for each one of us and all of us!

We can live successfully into a bigger story by letting these 3 words/phrases go deep ...

- I. **YOU ARE CHOSEN *#roomforyou***
 - a. The baptism of Jesus proper
 - b. We are on a new team
 - c. You are chosen through your baptism
 - d. How amazing it is, in a world that slices, dices, pieces, purees us into fragmented shards, to be CHOSEN.
 - e. Baptism is the move from surrender to faith, to declared just and right and to enter into the process of sanctification.
 - f. Bobby Martin—remember your baptism!
 - g. Isn't this the best hashtag ever -
#roomforyou#youmatter#weseeyou#churchforthereestofus#placentiachurch#iglesiadeplacentia
- II. **YOU ARE BE-LOVED *#youmatter***
 - a. This is one of three times God talks to Jesus
 - b. Jesus is the son of God.
 - c. Our baptism reminds us that we are beloved of God. Let's do this a bit s-l-o-w-e-r: B-e-L-o-v-e-d by God
 - d. Can you let this go deep starting at the top of your head to the tips of your toes?
- III. **YOU ARE RE-MEMBERED *#weseeyou***
 - a. The genealogy is fascinatingly boring but important. There is no one who is forgotten in God's divine economy. NOT. ONE. SINGLE. PERSON.
 - b. We are part of the entire story called human HIS-story. No one is left without a country, a home, a people, a tribe, a community, a family-in the "sentness" sense.
 - c. DACA recipient said, "It is a very difficult realization to live in a country where I am not wanted."

Call to Action:

1. Research your heritage and genealogy to go deep into your story.
2. Who is one person in your life that needs one of these words? Write their name here_____. How will you encourage them that there is
#roomforyou#youmatter#weseeyou?