



Chosen In Him Ephesians 1:4-6

- The source of our salvation.
- Predestination is the general term for God's sovereign ordaining, while election is the specific term for God choosing us in Christ before the foundation of the world.
- God's electing love should elicit praise for God!
- Evangelism deepens our love for God and others.
- Evangelism is an acknowledgement of God's power and our weakness.
- "The prayer for a Christian is not an attempt to force God's hand, but a humble acknowledgement of helplessness and dependence." - J.I. Packer, *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*
- As our praise of God's electing love grows, so does our desire to share His love with the world.

Other Scripture:

Ephesians 1:3; Acts 13:48; Acts 4:27-28; John 15:16; Romans 8:29-30

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 1:4-6 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.