



This Week's Icebreaker Question:

If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would you get?

Series Questions:

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Read Romans 9:6-9. Pastor David mentioned that being a child of God is first an internal reality. Being right with God, experiencing God's goodness, knowing God's blessing, and walking in God's power only happens through a transformation at the core of who you are. What are some signs of God's transformation power at work? How have you seen that in your life?
2. In last week's message, Pastor John talked about how followers of Christ should have a heart to reach the lost. This week, in verses 6-13, we find Paul arguing that God chose those who would be saved before they were ever born. Why do you think that God wants Christians to reach the lost if He chose who would be saved anyway? How is our partnership with God in reaching the lost play into our inheritance we have with Christ?
3. Read Romans 9:11-13. How does it impact the way you view your salvation and relationship with God to see that He chose you based on nothing you would do in your life?
4. Pastor David said that nothing about your failure should make you doubt the God's promise because the fulfillment of the promise doesn't rest on your actions it comes according to God's purpose! Read Ephesians 1:11. How does this reality change the way you think about the promises of God? How does this change the way you pray?
5. In Romans 9:15-16. Pastor David said that mercy speaks to a desire to relieve suffering, while Compassion refers the feelings of that are experienced when you view suffering. Knowing that God has mercy and compassion for you, how does that help you in your times of suffering? How does it cause you to trust He will bring you through it?