

CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

Ephesians 1:4-6

October 5, 2025



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

God's Love and Grace are Powerfully Displayed in Election

"...who has blessed us _____ ..." 7 Questions:

1. WHO? He has chosen _____ to become part of His _____ - 7 Examples:

- A. _____ (Gen 12)
- B. _____ (Gen 17)
- C. _____ (Gen 27; Mal 1:2-3; Rom 9:12-16)
- D. _____ (Gen 49:8-12)
- E. _____ (1 Sam 16)
- F. The _____ (John 15:16)
- G. _____ of Tarsus (Acts 9)

2. WHERE? He has chosen us _____

3. WHEN? He has chosen us _____

4. WHY? He has chosen us _____

5. HOW GREAT is this LOVE? He has predestined to _____

6. WHAT is the CAUSE? He has predestined us _____

7. For what Ultimate PURPOSE? He has predestined us _____

"...He has blessed us in the _____."

➤ What is my next step to move forward in Evangelism, Holiness, and Humility?

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SUNDAY

- PRAYER - 30 Minutes before the service in the hall classroom
- WORSHIP SERVICES - 9AM & 11AM
 - 9AM Family Service with Infant/Toddler Nursery - Birth - Pre-K
 - 11AM Service with both Nurseries and Kids Church - K-4th Grade - Kids will be with us for worship then be dismissed before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- SMALL GROUPS - *Week of October 5th*

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday - Effect Student Ministry (6-12th Grade) 6:30-8:30PM
- Friday - Grace Kids Game Night 6-8PM - All ages at the church
 - Bring a board game, snack, and dessert to share.
 - Popcorn will be provided.
- Saturday - Women's Bible Study 9AM



UPCOMING

- Oct. 18 - Men's Bible Study 8AM
- Oct. 18 - Membership Class 10:30AM
- Oct. 19 - Baptism Sunday
- Oct. 24 - Grace Seniors Hymn Night 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 31 - Grace Open House 6-8PM
 - Sign up to bring items/serve.
- Nov. 1 - Church Work Day 8AM
- Nov. 9 - Child Dedication Day

Question 40

What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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REVIEW

1. On a scale of 1-10, coming into this study, how familiar were you with the Doctrine of Election? 1 (Vaguely Understand) 10 (Clear Grasp)

How was the sermon helpful to you?

2. Have you heard the doctrine of election described in negative terms? If so, how?

ASSESS

3. Vertical Impact: Why should Paul's teaching on election lead us to greater praise and worship towards God?
4. Horizontal Impact: Why should a biblical view of election lead us to greater humility and compassion towards others around us?
5. How does the beauty of adoption help us to evaluate and illuminate the heart of God in election?

6. Which example of God's choosing individuals from the Bible helps you better see that election is not about our potential but God's mercy? What amazes you about this person's testimony?

APPLY

Read: Imagine God saying this to you when you arrive in Heaven one day: *"I am so glad to welcome you into my home at last—for I chose to save you for my Son before I made the world; I sent my Son to die for you on the Cross; I arranged history to ensure your birth and steer your life; I brought someone to explain the gospel to you and opened your eyes to recognize Jesus as your Savior and Lord; I carried you when you were weak and held on to you when you tried to run away; and now, finally, I can welcome you into My home. It is so good to see you – I have loved you for such a very long time!"*

7. How does this portrayal of God's love in election affect your own mind and heart?
8. Trusting in God's sovereign grace, one way that is God leading me to move forward in greater confidence and faith is...

PRAYER

GOING DEEPER

Deut. 7:6-8 | Romans 8:29-30 | 1 Thessalonians 1:4 | 2 Peter 1:10

Resource: *Hard to Believe* by John MacArthur