



Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some examples of God's choosing/election in Scripture?
2. When you have engaged in conversations pertaining to election/predestination, what have been the tone and attitudes of such discussions?
3. Why do some people find the doctrine of election/predestination offensive?
4. List some common objections to the doctrine of predestination.
5. What is Paul's attitude and response to the doctrine of election? Why should this doctrine cause praise rather than offense?
6. How does today's teaching differ from what you have heard in the past?
7. What books have you found helpful that address these doctrines?
8. What questions do you still have about election/predestination?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What is the most important lesson you learned today?
2. Write down your questions pertaining to predestination.
3. Continue your study on election/predestination by reading some recommended books on the subject.



Family Homework

1. Tell about a time you were chosen for something special and didn't do anything to deserve it. How did you feel? How did you respond?
2. God chose His people before the world was created. What does that tell us about man's part in God's choice?
3. How should God's children respond to being chosen by God before creation?
4. Define the words: *election*, *predestination*, *decree*, *foreordination*



In Him...We are Chosen

(Part 1) Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

1

Who were chosen?

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When were we chosen?