

CHOSEN
1 Peter 1:1-2

Is there anything more wonderful than knowing God has chosen you? But why would He choose any of us? Perhaps the answer makes His choosing all the more beautiful.

“According to the foreknowledge of the Father”:

**-Acts 2:23; 1 Peter 1:20; Psalm 139:1-6;
James 1:14-15; Ephesians 2:5-10**

“By the sanctifying work of the Spirit”:

**-Titus 3:3-7; John 14:16; 1 Peter 1:16;
Matthew 5:21-22; Philippians 1:6**

“To obey Jesus and be sprinkled with His blood”:

**-John 14:15; 1 Peter 2:21-25; John 19:34;
Matthew 27:54**

For family, small group, and personal reflection

These questions are offered as an optional resource for small group study and further personal growth.

If you are on the 10+10 plan (10 minutes reading your bible + 10 minutes praying each day) (and we pray that you are!) discuss your progress with the group.

When you were in school, were you one of the first or the last to be chosen for the game?

We are chosen “according to the foreknowledge of the Father.” What is the foreknowledge of God? Use the scriptures from the outline to help. Would you choose you if you knew all that God knows?

What is sanctification? How does the Holy Spirit bring this about in your life?

God doesn’t choose any of us because we are holy enough, but He gives us the Holy Spirit to make us Holy. Have you ever struggled with trying to be good enough for God?

Read John 14:15. How are obedience and love linked together in Jesus?

You were chosen to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood. When were you first “sprinkled with His blood?” Why is the blood of Jesus important?

D.L. Moody said: “God save the elect and then elect some more!” Close by discussing this together.