

February 25th 2024 Gospel of John Doctrines of Grace Unconditional Election

Introduction

Greet one another and pray before you begin discussion.

Discussion

- 1. What metaphors have you heard to describe salvation?
- 2. How do they align with the biblical descriptions?

Examination

- 3. What biblical passages are cited to support the doctrine of unconditional election? How does the text refute the idea that God's choice of the elect is based on foreseen faith?
- 4. Examine John 1:12-13 and Ephesians 1:4. How do these verses contribute to the understanding of divine choice in salvation?
- 5. What objections are addressed in Romans 9:14-16 regarding God's sovereignty in election?
- 6. How does John 6:37-39 reinforce the idea that divine choice precedes human response in salvation?

Application

- 7. Discuss the implications of unconditional election on the believer's humility and dependence on God for salvation.
- How does the doctrine of unconditional election encourage believers to pursue holiness?
- Explain how recognizing God's sovereignty in salvation directs glory solely to Him.
- 8. Reflect on the implications of unconditional election for evangelism and outreach efforts.