

## Romans - Week 4: Social Media Follow-up

Friday, August 5, 2022 6:26 PM

**Scripture:** Romans 9:14-25; Genesis 2:7; Acts 9:1-6; Jeremiah 1:5

**Big Idea:** The best news of all is that God has chosen us to be His special possession. He is the ultimate authority and offers mercy, yet also hardens hearts. He is the potter and we are the clay. We are wise to allow Him to shape us into the people He wants us to be. Since God has chosen us, it is a gift that we might choose Him back.

**Think:** Think about just how special we are in God's eyes. He created us in His image. Sin has distorted that, but all along God had a plan to restore communion with His "special possession."

**Feel:** Feel the authority God has. Sometimes we don't understand the decisions God makes in our lives, or in Scripture, or even in our world today. But we do know that His authority is final.

**Do:** Begin to view yourself as one chosen by God Himself. He sees you in such a light to love you with a love incomparable to anything else. It's time we see ourselves this way as well.

**Prayer:** *"God thank you for choosing us. For choosing love when we were lost in sin and disobedience. Help us to accept your love and mercy today as gifts that you have freely given to us."*