

Chosen Series:

**Chosen by God**

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**1 Peter 1:1a** This letter is from Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ.

Simon						
Man	Son	Brother	Husband	Fisherman	Hard Worker	Country Boy
Ambitious	Rash	Mouthy	Stubborn	Anger	Betrayal	Failure
"Peter" Apostle of Jesus Christ						
Chosen	Rock	Loyal	Friend	Confidant	Faith	Repentant
Forgiven	Transformed	Trusted	Resilient	Shepherd	Apostle	Ambassador

1:1b I am writing to **God's chosen people** who are living as **foreigners** in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.

- \_\_\_\_\_ = Ekklesia (exclusive to God)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = Sovereign God determined
- Diaspora = Believers living as refugees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Election = Man chose God

**Big Idea – God \_\_\_\_\_ You ...**

1:2a God the Father **knew you** and **chose you** *long ago*, and His **Spirit** has made you **holy**.

- Jeremiah 1:5
- Isaiah 43:10
- John 3:16

God is:	
<b>Eternal</b> – everlasting, undiminshable, ageless	<b>Goodness</b> – the source of all good.
<b>Immanence</b> – at hand, involved, at work	<b>Immutability</b> – unchangeable, never waivers
<b>Mercy</b> – withholds judgment, imputes righteous	<b>Omnipotence</b> – present, everywhere, all the time
<b>Righteous</b> – works to draw goodness out of us	<b>Self-Existent</b> – has and will always exist
<b>Grace</b> – blessing/favor unearned or unmerited	<b>Holy</b> – incorruptible, the standard of holiness
<b>Just</b> – ultimate justice, He is the standard bearer	<b>Love</b> – He is the source and example of true love
<b>Omnipresence</b> – everywhere present (all the time)	<b>Omniscience</b> – all knowing
<b>Sovereign</b> – has divine control over everything	<b>Transcendence</b> – Unique, unlike any other

1:2b As a result, **you** have **obeyed** him and have been **cleansed** by the **blood of Jesus Christ**. May God give you more and more grace and peace.

As a result:		
God's foreknowledge	God's Sacrifice	God's Gift of Faith
You obeyed – Turned to Him	You were cleansed = forgiven	You Received Grace & Peace

1:3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is **by his great mercy that we have been born again because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**Big Idea – God CHOSE You; HE's not \_\_\_\_\_ with you ...**

1:18-19 For you know that **God paid a ransom to save you** from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was **the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.**

**Big Idea – God CHOSE You; HE's not STUCK with you. You are HIS and \_\_\_\_\_ Your own.**

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## Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at [connect@manna.church](mailto:connect@manna.church).

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1. Have you ever been chosen for something incredible that you didn't expect to be chosen for?
  2. Do you find yourself asking God, "Do You still love me?" What causes you to ask that question? (See John 3:16)
  3. God has chosen you and me to be His children. What does that communicate about the way that He feels about us?
  4. Outside of the cross, what are some examples of His love that you've experienced in your own life?
  5. How does understanding that God has chosen you influence the way that you live out your faith?
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## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gospel. The Good News that you knew me before I existed, chose me to be yours, then pursued me with your love.

Thank you, Jesus, for your obedience to the Father and joining yourself to fallen man. Fully, holy God, fully holy man. Sinless and perfect in all your ways. God chose you to be the ransom for my sin. Your blood applied to the Mercy Seat (throne) of God, securing my freedom and restoration to our Eternal Father. I receive your grace and surrender my life to your will.

In Jesus Name

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