

BIG IDEA

"If you're chosen, you're chosen. There's nothing you can do about it, and God will not leave you alone until you let him love you. Surrender. Give your life to Jesus because the only thing living in sin is doing is poisoning your heart and hurting the lives of those around you. Give your life to the Lord and begin the celebration."

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

- 1. How have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others?
- 2. How were you impacted by the message this week?

Read: Ephesians 1:1-19

- 3. What is faith in Jesus?
- 4. Why did God choose you?
- 5. What does being chosen mean?
- 6. What are you chosen for?
- 7. How can you know you are chosen?
- 8. Why are some people not chosen?
- 9. What reason do we have to celebrate?
- 10. What questions do you have?

PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

- 1. How were you personally challenged this week?
- 2. How have you seen God at work in your life or the lives of others this week?
- 3. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?
- 4. What has been your response to being chosen? What if anything has changed for you now?
- 5. How can you face each day differently because of the truth you heard this week?

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Pray: This week, take time to pray for our guest speaker and his ministry as well as the Church as a whole.

Read: Ephesians 1:1-19. Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts.

Write: Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

Sing: Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Ephesians 1:1-19)

Love: Share this message with someone who needs to be encouraged this week.

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