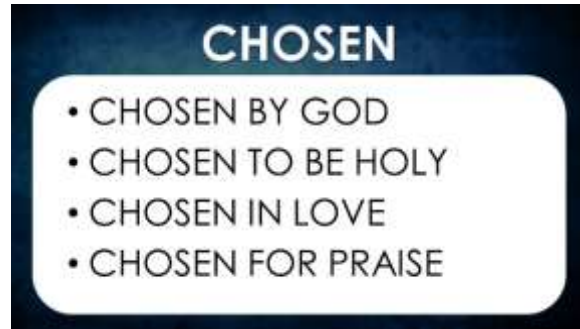


## Ephesians Part 1 - Chosen

### February 6, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



#### Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: As a child, were you usually chosen early or late when captains picked teams for games or sports?
2. The sermon was based on the first six verses of the book of Ephesians. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Psalm 139:1-17
  - a) What knowledge was wonderful to David (v. 6)?
  - b) Discuss the number of ways that God thinks about us.
  - c) How does it make you feel to know that God knows so much about you?
4. Read Jeremiah 1:4-10
  - a) What was Jeremiah chosen to do?
  - b) Why was he reluctant about his calling at first?
  - c) What was God's answer to him?
  - d) What kinds of things has God chosen you to do? Do you have fears like Jeremiah did? If so, what do you think God would say to you?
5. Read Acts 9:10-22
  - a) Why was Ananias reluctant to obey the Lord?
  - b) What was God's answer to him?
  - c) Do you sometimes have trouble with certain people whom God has chosen?
  - d) How would being chosen affect Paul's life?
  - e) What did he immediately begin doing?
  - f) What do you think it means that "Saul grew more and more powerful?" How do you think this was happening?
  - g) If you were to completely yield to God's purposes for you, do you think He also would empower you?
6. Spend some time praying for each other. Pray for encouragement and hope in whatever struggles people are dealing with.