

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Chosen By God

Ephesians 1:3-6

May 3, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, [4] even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love [5] he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, [6] to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.</p>	<p>Because of God's electing love through Christ, we are recipients of a continuous flow of eternity shaping blessings.</p> <p>I. Chosen in Christ (3-4)</p> <p>II. Justified and sanctified through Christ (4)</p> <p>III. Adopted children through Christ (5)</p> <p>IV. Living statements of praise to God because of Christ (5b-6)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24-25</p> <p>[24] "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Why does the timing of God's choosing (election) matter?
What does it reveal?

2. Discuss this statement from Bryan Chapell-
"The message of God's love preceding our accomplishments and outlasting our failures was men too give us a profound sense of confidence and security in God's love so that we will not despair in situations of great difficulty, pain, and shame."

3. Why is the doctrine of "Union with Christ" so important?

4. What is the significance of being adopted by God? Note the Westminster Confession's statement on adoption in chapter 12-
All those that are justified, God vouchsafes, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

5. How should knowing the doctrine of election impact us?
What practical value does the doctrine have?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: