

ELECTED IN CHRIST

Ephesians 1:4-5 // March 1, 2026 PM

God's eternal election is not an icy cold transaction; it is an intensely warm relation.

I. The Father sovereignly chose us *in His Beloved Son*.

II. The Father sovereignly chose us *unto His loving salvation*.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the doctrine of election, and why does it matter?
2. Why does God choose a people to be saved in His Son?
3. In what sense are the elect united with Christ in their election, and in what sense are they not?
4. What does our text teach us about the relationship between election and the various benefits of salvation like justification, sanctification, and adoption?
5. How can we know we are chosen by God?
6. Why did B.B. Warfield say that Ephesians 1:3-14 should never be read in the church? How does his point apply to us?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I tend to think of election as cold and transactional or warm and relational? Why?
2. What did Calvin mean by calling Christ "the mirror wherein we must contemplate our own election"?
3. Is my core identity that I am eternally chosen and beloved in Christ?