

“Chosen in Him”
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Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:3-6

Why Did God Choose Me? – Doctrine of Union with Christ

1) He chose – Election or Predestination

- It’s a biblical doctrine (Eph 1:11; Rm 8: 29-30)

- It’s a big doctrine (*Westminster Confession of Faith 3.1)

- It’s a beautiful doctrine (Eph 1:4-5 election based on affection)

2) He chose us – For His own Glory (vs. 6)

Deut 7:6-8

3) He chose us in Him – Before the Foundation of the World

- Covenant of Redemption – Christ came with a purpose (John 17:1-5)
- God doesn’t see us in our sin, He sees us in His Son.

* “1. God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass: yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.” (https://opc.org/wcf.html#Chapter_03)