

## John 10:26

# Why we are Calvinists

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### 1) History

#### a) Reformation

1. 5 Solas

2. Roman Catholic

Lutherans  
Calvinists  
Baptists

#### b) Jacob Arminius

1. Augustine vs. Pelagius – 400AD

2. Luther vs. Erasmus – 1525AD

3. Calvin vs. Arminius – 1600AD

God's Grace

Election

### 2) Today

### 3) Pitfalls & Virtues

#### Praxis

1. Consider your own history with Calvinism... why did you come to such positions, or why don't you hold this position?
2. Consider how Calvinists in particular can tend toward the following Pitfalls: Pride (personal & parochial), Intellectual discussion over Practical outworkings, Antinomianism (Loose Living), Anti-emotionalism, Chronic Introspection / Doubt, Lethargy in Christian disciplines & duties...
3. Consider how Calvinism in particular can foster the following Virtues: Humility, Peace, Thankfulness, Love, Worship, Courageous Witness...