

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“The God Who Chose Us”

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THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, April 22, 2007

The Book of Ephesians

-It is actually a letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to the believers in the city of Ephesus

-The letter is called an epistle—practical commentary on life with Jesus—discipleship

-Paul wrote the letter around 61 A.D. from Rome where he was under house arrest awaiting his trial

-Ephesus was one of the major 5 cities in the Roman Empire at that time along with Alexandria, Antioch, Corinth and Rome. (highly pagan city)

-Most active church mentioned in the book of Acts (ch. 19) outside of Jerusalem (young, hard-pressed, but extremely important church plant)

Read Ephesians 1:1-4, 2:8-9

Getting Started:

1. Was there anything in the sermon that personally spoke to you or was challenging for you to hear? Explain why.

Discussion Questions:

2. Why does it matter that God chose us? How does the understanding of this make you feel?
3. What are the blessings we have because of Jesus?
4. What are the purposes God has for us as believers?
5. In what ways do you need the ‘eyes of your heart’ enlightened to know more deeply his goodness, love and power?
6. Have you ever tried out for something? How did it go? How did you feel about the process?
7. What does it mean to live a life of response rather than a life of earning?
8. Why is Paul concerned about our boasting?
9. How can you show God’s grace to others this week?

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