

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** January 12, 2020

**Series:** God's Riches

**Title:** Chosen in Christ

**Text:** Ephesians 1:3-6

**Big Idea:** Because God planned to save us before we planned to serve him, we can respond with humility, holiness, and gratitude.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## REVIEW THE SERMON

In everyday language, how would you describe the spiritual blessings given to you?

What is the importance of the words “in Christ” in these verses?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

Consider the role of the Father (v. 3-6), the Son (v. 7-12), and the Holy Spirit (v. 13-14) in the outpouring of divine blessings upon believers. How can this fuel your worship of each member of the Godhead?

If you are a believer, what difference should it make in the way you approach God knowing that you have been chosen from before the foundation of the world (v. 4)?

For what purpose were you chosen by God and what difference does this make in the way you live here and now (v. 4)?

How should knowing that you have been chosen to be part of the family of God affect your involvement in evangelism?

As God’s child, you should aim to live like him. How can you imitate his love for widows, orphans, the poor, and others around you? Identify three things you can do to show the love of the Father to them.

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Since God has not revealed who he has chosen to be saved, you can approach every person as a gospel opportunity. Ask God to give you *opportunities* to engage people in spiritual conversations and *courage* to tell them the truth (cf. Ephesians 6:19; Colossians 4:3-4).