

Let me ask you a question: Who are God's chosen people?

What's your answer: The Jews? Christians? The religious elite? The morally pious?

And a follow-up question: Are you included as part of the Chosen?

The answer is really simple, but includes a bit of Biblical history. It begins with Yahweh's chosen people - the ancient Jews. And connected to God's faithfulness to Israel are prophecies & promises about a coming Messiah that would extend the status of "chosen" to all who respond to His call. That's you. That's me. That's us. We're the chosen people of God. The new sermon series title, **The Chosen**, refers to multiple things, including God's chosen nation of Israel, those 12 disciples whom Jesus choose, and also to the loving acceptance offered to anyone who responds God's plan. But what does it mean to be chosen? Join us, Sunday at 10:30AM to answer that guestion and more.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS - 10:30AM ~ Worship: IN-PERSON** at DFMC or Worship: LIVE ONLINE on DFMCFacebook Page & DFMC YouTube channel.

This series is designed to be used in conjunction with *The Chosen (season 1)*, the groundbreaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each weekly sermon will utilize clips from the series, and it works in tandem with an episode from the show — bringing the historical Jesus to life in a fresh, new way. To get the most out of the show and the message we will present each week, we have made *The Chosen (season 1)* available to everyone through the **DAVISONFM APP** on your smartphone or tablet (dfmchurch.org/get-the-app). We will also be hosting a "Wednesday Watch Party" (6pm) every week if you want to experience an episode of *the Chosen* with some DFMC friends.

So don't forget to **bring your phone to church!** Download and utilize the our **DAVISONFM APP**. In addition, we continue to offer our **DFMC TEXT NUMBER** to help you interact with us this weekend:

- text VIP to 810-226-9979 to receive our digital "VIP Connection Card"
- text GIVE to 810-226-9979 to make a financial gift and support our church financially

Looking forward to a seeing you on Sunday (online or in-person)!

Blessings -

Pastor Shane shane@dfmchurch.org

PS - if can't attend in person, please consider our <u>Worship: LIVE ONLINE</u> (*DFMCFacebook Page* & DFMC *YouTube* channel) option. You can worship simultaneously with the in-person worship (at 10:30am) — but we also invite you to join the live video chat on Facebook — where you can interact, ask questions, offer prayer concerns, and worship virtually. Don't forget to give online and fill out your VIP card!