St Mark’s Bible Study Questions - Ephesians 1:5-6

What stood out to you/encouraged you/or was new to you from Luke’s sermon?

Read Eph 1:3-6

According to verse 5, what did God predestine us to/for?

In Eph 1:5 what criteria did God use for predestining believers for adoption?

For which of the following reasons do you think Paul explains that God has chose us beforehand?

1. Encouragement
2. So that we would praise God
3. In order that we would strive for holiness and blamelessness
4. So that Christians could debate it endlessly
5. Other

What do the following show us about how believers have responded to God’s choosing of believers?

* Eph 1:6
* Acts 2:38-40
* Acts 4:27-31
* Romans 8:28-30
* Romans 9:14-24

What does believing/disbelieving that God has chosen believers beforehand mean for the following:

* The part we play in our own salvation
* The necessity of evangelism
* God’s sovereignty
* Prayer for unbelievers
* Our assurance that we are in the faith

How do you respond to being chosen by God to be His child?

Practise memorising Ephesians 1:1-6

Pray