

Sermon Notes

The Doctrines of Grace and their Application to Life

“Election” – Part B

I. Review.

A. Noting the fright and the delight of the topic.

1. Fright, yes but remember God’s sovereignty.

- a. Job 42:1-2; Psalm 115:3; 135:6; Isaiah 55:11

2. Delight

- a. It just does not get better than having my greatest problem in life solved.

II. Practical application of the doctrine of Election.

A. It beckons us to selflessness as we e_____ the one who elected us.

1. The world views self-esteem as found from within, while the Bible states it is from without.

- a. First, we are created in God’s image – Mark 12:31.
- b. Second, we have been adopted into His family.
 1. Ephesians 1:5

2. We now esteem what God esteems.

B. It beckons us to c_____.

1. Home should always be a place of comfort and our ultimate home is with God.

- a. Psalm 73:28

2. Additionally, Paul reminds us that God predestination is for our good.

- a. Romans 8:28
- b. Wayne Gruden

C. It beckons us to the f_____ of s_____.

1. No longer serving out of obligation to God or man.
2. Ephesians 2:8-10
3. Grace is assured.

D. It beckons us to c_____.

1. Inevitable for the people of God.
2. Change is assured.
 - a. Romans 7:14-25; 8:12-17
3. When most discouraged never forget who is the One sanctifying us.
 - a. II Peter 1:4-11

E. It beckons us to remember God’s g_____ to us.

1. II Peter 1:12-19
2. I Corinthians 11:23-26

F. It beckons us to Evangelism.

1. We should now become aggressive in sharing the gospel. They will not be won by our persuasive words but by the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Matthew 28:19-20

G. It beckons us to rest the troubling questions about life, justice, and who receives m_____ at the foot of His revelation to us, but go no further.

III. Point for Reflection.

A. God particularly saved you.

1. Illustration from marriage.
2. Illustration: Esther Lemunyon.