

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #24 Election and Predestination

October 22 & 25, 2020



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2. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?

### God’s Call

3. Read Psalm 65:4, John 6:44, John 6:64-65, Romans 8:28-30, and Romans 9:10-16. What from these verses make it seem like humans have no choice in God’s call?
4. Read Joshua 24:15, Luke 6:46-49, and John 15:4-6. What from these verses make it seem like humans do have a choice in God’s call?
5. Since the Bible is perfect and infallible (Psalm 19:7, Proverbs 30:5), this is not a contradiction. Somehow, God chooses us ... and we choose Him. How can we best approach a subject like this where smart people who love Jesus can differ in opinion so greatly?
6. Read Isaiah 55:8-9 and Romans 11:33-36. Take a few moments to praise the Lord for His wisdom and planning beyond our understanding!
7. Read Ephesians 1:11-12 and 2:10. God prepared you for good works! What can you uniquely do to bring God glory

through your life? What were you called to do?

8. Read Romans 10:13-14. Sometimes God’s divine call can come through human messengers. With that in mind, who are you uniquely positioned to invite to church so God can call them to heaven?
9. What has this study taught you about election and predestination?
10. Why does it matter?

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