

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Do you remember when you first learned about the doctrine of predestination? What was that discovery like for you? How have you seen other people respond?
2. According to Ephesians 1, when were the elect chosen? What questions does that bring to your mind? What is significant about this truth?
3. What is the stated purpose in 1:4 of the elect?
4. What does it mean to be holy and blameless before God?
5. In your own words define "predestination."
6. What gets in the way of Christians seeing this doctrine as a magnificent jewel in our life in Christ?
7. How should this doctrine diminish pride and foster humility?
8. How should this doctrine generate passion and zeal for the Lord and His mission?