



THE GOD I WISH YOU KNEW: "Chose you as his own"

Getting Started

How would you describe how much of our culture views God?

How would you describe "The God I wish you knew" to those people in your life who view him as short tempered and judgmental?

Going Deeper

Take a moment and begin to read over [*Ephesians 1*](#).

As you read underline one word or phrase that jumps out at you. You don't have to understand all of the chapter, just find a phrase that speaks to you. After your group is done reading, take a moment to talk about that word or phrase and what it means to you.

This chapter focuses on the fact that as Christians we are chosen
([*Ephesians 1:4,11*](#))

- Can you remember a time in your life where you were chosen?
- Can you remember a time when you were not chosen?
- What does it mean to you that God specifically chose you to be his own?

[*Ephesians 1*](#) gives us some benefits to being chosen. Take a moment to read each benefit and the corresponding verses then talk about what each one means to you

1) The God I wish you knew chose us to be adopted into his family
([*verse 5*](#))

2) The God I wish you knew wants to lavish his forgiveness on us
([verse 7](#))

3) The God I wish you knew wants to empower you to succeed
([17-23](#))

What area in your life do you need access to God's incomparably great power most in your life right now?

Take a moment before you leave tonight to pray as a group for God's power in the following areas

- Your kids
- Your work
- Your marriage
- Your health
- Your spiritual life



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