

- 1) Do you have any kids in the sense of having people look to you for guidance/wisdom/provision/care? If so, when did you become a father/foster father/spiritual father? Are your “kids” ordinary to you?
- 2) Read 1Peter 2:9-10. Many children were crushed when a team did not choose them, because it is important for children to be chosen. How important is it to you to be chosen?
- 3) Read Colossians 3:12-14. How should we act as God’s chosen people? Is there a single word for describing the actions of such people? What should we do if we read this list and realize we have not/are not acting like that?
- 4) Exodus 19:5-6. What phrase does Moses use instead of calling the people ‘chosen’? What is the difference between ‘chosen’ in 1Peter 2:9 and what Moses says in Exodus 19:5?
- 5) Read Ephesian 2:1-3. What effect did our trespasses and sins have? Consider Romans 6:23 in your response. What impact ought knowing these things have on how we live today?
- 6) Consider what God said in Exodus 33:17-19. During the message, Pastor Marcus observed that God’s mercy on us resulted in His gift of faith to us, by which we call on Christ, who receives and forgives all who call on Him by faith. Do you agree with that description of the process involved in our salvation? Discuss.
- 7) Read Deuteronomy 14:1-2. Moses makes it clear here that as God’s holy people, we are not to partake in the unholy customs of the world around us. Peter says the same in constantly exhorting us to be holy as God is holy. How do you set yourself apart as ‘no longer ordinary’ in our day and age?