

We've all had experiences with choices. Most often, we like to choose for ourselves. Then there are those times as we wait anxiously to see if we've been chosen...or not. How has being chosen worked out for you?

Jesus was talking with his followers about the ongoing relationship he desired to have with all his disciples when he threw them a curve ball. He said, "**You did not choose me, but I chose you....**" How did those words enhance their relationship to him? Where do they take you as you seek to know him and make him known? Let's dig deep into his intentions for us today.

You did not choose me

I chose you

Your appointment

Personal Application and Interaction

1. Talk about your experiences (good or bad) with being chosen. How did those experiences affect what you did after that?
2. What good does it do for you to hear Jesus say, “You did not choose me”?
3. To what extent are you certain that God has chosen you and, to what end?
4. How does being chosen by Jesus affect your relationship to others (like, family, neighbors, coworkers, and church)?
5. It was suggested that being chosen comes with many different things like, privilege, opportunity, responsibility, obligation, expectations, identity, love, access and belonging. How does being chosen by God motivate you?



Chosen!

John 15:16

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