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Worship Set: Jesus Over Everything, Ultimate Name, Lamb Of God, You Are My All In All

## That's A Great Question!

#22 - Does God Choose Who Gets Saved?

### Two different views of the doctrine of election:

Calvinism vs. Arminianism

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ depravity:

-Eph. 2:1-2; John 6:44

**U** \_\_\_\_\_ election:

-Rom. 9:10-13; Rom. 9:16-18, 20-21

**L** \_\_\_\_\_ atonement:

-Mt. 1:21; Acts 2:39

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ grace:

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints:

**Partial depravity:**

**Conditional election:**

-Rom. 8:29-30, 1Peter 1:1-2

**Unlimited atonement:**

-Jn. 3:16, 1 John 2:2, 1 Tim. 2:4, 11 Peter 3:9, Mt. 23:37

**Free Will:**

-John 1:11-13

**Security of the believer:**

### Concerns with Calvin's doctrine of election:

1. It suggests God only \_\_\_\_\_ a small number of people. -John 3:16

2. Why was Jesus angry and hurt when people \_\_\_\_\_ him?  
-Luke 14:21-24, Matthew 23:37

3. Jesus didn't come to seek and save the \_\_\_\_\_. -Luke 19:10

4. God doesn't condemn people for what they can't \_\_\_\_\_.

5. It eliminates all \_\_\_\_\_ to share the gospel. -John 4:35

6. No one wants to marry a \_\_\_\_\_.

Suggested reading: Chosen But Free, Norman Geisler, Bethany House Publishers

### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org](http://centralsf.org)

**Forged Men's Night - Oct. 6** | Men, join us on Friday, Oct. 6 at Central at 6:00pm for an evening of food, conversations with other men, worship and a challenge from a guest speaker. Visit [centralsf.org/forged](http://centralsf.org/forged) to register.

**Seeking Women Mentors** | We would love to add you to our team of mentors if you are a woman who would like to step into a mentoring role for other women in our congregation. Our mentors provide a caring, supportive, encouraging relationship for others to be seen and known and ultimately grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus. If you are interested in serving in this capacity or would like more information, please email [haley.wiggers@centralsf.org](mailto:haley.wiggers@centralsf.org).

**Conquer Series for Men** | This 10-week series helps educate and equip men through small group resources leading the way in the battle for sexual integrity in the church. Series starts Oct. 10 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$50. For info, email [roger.anderson@centralsf.org](mailto:roger.anderson@centralsf.org).

**Kid Central Volunteer Needs** | Have you considered volunteering in Kid Central? We are looking for awesome Kid Central families who are interested in serving on a regular basis. If this sounds like you, please reach out to [kids@centralsf.org](mailto:kids@centralsf.org), we'd love to chat with you.

**Connection Class** | Connection Classes get you plugged in, help you learn more about Central's vision and values, and fulfill a requirement for membership. The next two-week series will be held on Sunday, October 22 and October 29 at 9:50am. Visit [centralsf.org/connect](http://centralsf.org/connect) for more details and to register.

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**Mission Expansion** | Central is investigating an expansion of our current Southwest Campus facility to further accommodate the good work that God is doing here. For more information, prayer points and frequently asked questions about this project, please visit [centralsf.org/mission-expansion](https://centralsf.org/mission-expansion).

## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,627
Kids' Attendance	704
Live Stream/Facebook	1,013
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,344</b>

### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$161,099
YTD Donations Goal	\$1,029,008
YTD Actual Donations	\$1,467,278
YTD Income vs Expense (8/31/23)	\$523,958

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