

## V. God's Purpose of Grace

### What We Believe

Election is the gracious 1) \_\_\_\_\_ of God, according to which He regenerates, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is the glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes

2) \_\_\_\_\_ and promotes humility.

All true believers 3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the end.

Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they

4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be

5) \_\_\_\_\_ by the 5) \_\_\_\_\_ of God through faith unto salvation.

### Why?

**1) Romans 8:29-30**, "For whom He foreknew, He also \_\_\_\_\_ to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified."

**2) Ephesians 2:8-9**, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should \_\_\_\_\_."

**3) Ephesians 1:13**, "In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit of promise,"

**John 10:27-29**, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone \_\_\_\_\_ them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to \_\_\_\_\_ them out of My Father's hand."

**4) Ephesians 4:30**, "And do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

**5) 1 Peter 1:3-5**, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

## RSBC Prayer List

### RSBC Missions & Ministries

Fall Revival  
Treats 'n Trunks

Sunday School

### Church Family

Virginia Arnold  
Polly Cheaves  
Sandy Goss  
Katherine Robbins  
Jerry Temple  
Kent Winstead

Russell Briggs  
Jennifer Daniels  
Harold Murphy  
Blake & Wendy Sauls  
Laci Wade  
Amie Wrenn

### Other Concerns

Goga Abulashvili  
Rebecca Anderson  
Mason Batton  
Scott Bowman  
Graham Burnette  
Ricky Carroll Family  
Crystal Davis  
Keith Edwards  
Stan Glover  
Dewey Hetzel  
Venica Hill  
Bill Jones  
Dr. David Lanier  
Robert Loyd  
Marvin McKinney  
Steve Miller  
Heather Minor  
Melissa Oakley  
Pleasant Grove BC  
Linda Rowe  
Thomas Salmon  
Ralph Schofield  
Thomas Strickland  
Larry Timberlake  
Margie Walters  
Ronnie Wrenn  
Stephanie Zirelli

Willie Arnold  
Steve Bowen  
Dan Bucklin  
Pat Burnette  
Deb Chenault  
Pam Denning  
Mike Edwards  
Jeff Godwin  
Morris Hill  
Larry Hudson  
Niko Jugashvili  
Rick Loyd  
Doris Lucas Family  
Shelley Meadows  
Ariella Minor  
Darrell Morris  
Owen Oriada  
Mamie Robbins Family  
Carlton Ryan  
Kristian Schmid  
Fred & Susan Smith  
Peggy Taylor  
Susie Wade  
Louis Wilder  
Steve Woodall

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## Midweek Bible Study

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