

The CHOSEN



You are Redeemed! ...*Isaiah 43:1-3*

*"But now thus says the LORD, He who created you,... He who formed you,... "Fear not, for **I have redeemed you**; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." ...Isaiah 43:1-3 (ESV)*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you or was the personal impact of what you have just watched? Was there anything that you learned or were reminded of through the story? ...*be descriptive*

2. READ *Luke 15:1-32* and *John 10:27-30* together... What does this tell us about God's love for us, and His heart for redeeming us?

- How has this played out in your own life?

3. *Romans 8:31-39* tells us...

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Underline every statement in the verses above that speaks of God's love, care, and all He has done for you personally.
- What does this tell you about how the Lord Jesus sees you, and the depth and power of His love for you?

4. Can you think of at least one person, or more, in your life that needs to be reminded of God's love for them, and all that Jesus has done for them?

...Can you think of anyone who needs to hear that the Lord Jesus will never let them go, and will always forgive them, if they would turn to Him?

- Write their name(s) down... Commit to pray for them over this next week... Commit to tell them that He loves them...

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration and Praise*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)