



“Are You Chosen?”

Wed June 12, 2024

- I. **Luke 13:23-30**
 - A. Many are called but few are chosen
 1. It is never about what you have done, but rather what you are doing (“*If any man BE in Christ...*”)
 2. **Matthew 7:22-23** “*Many will come to me in that day...*”
 - B. The Invitation
 1. **Luke 14:16-24**
 2. Everyone is invited; will you answer the call?
 3. Are you so busy with “life” and its distractions, that you have missed the call?
 4. As amazing as it sounds, not just many, but most...
 - History tends to repeat itself
 - Noah and his family
 - Lot and his family
- II. Preparation for His return
 - A. **Luke 14:15-24**
 1. Excuses will never get you closer to God!
 2. Remember what Jesus said to the man who wanted to bury his father and what He said to the man who wanted to tell his family goodbye?
 - B. **Luke 17:26-36**
 1. Enjoy life, but keep Jesus at the center of it all!
 2. Those that will see the first rapture are only those who hear the call (**Revelation 4:1**)
 - C. **Luke 21:34-36**
 1. Cares of this life – **Mark 4:19**
 2. Chosen – Do you really know what it means? **READY! II Peter 3:11-12**
Staying ready means keeping the fire burning (staying alert in prayer and staying faithful to the Word).