

# FINDING MY



Ephesians 1:4-5, 11, 18-20; 2:8-10

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Ephesians 1:4-5, 11, “4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.... 11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will....” (NIV)

God chose me to be “holy” – to be “set apart” – which means I no longer “fit” in the world’s culture.

**Where do I fit? In Christ – in the church.**

**God chose me for a purpose.**

Ephesians 1:18-20, “18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.” (NIV)

**I can know my calling – where I fit.**

Despite my limitations, I can know the power to fulfill my calling.

Ephesians 2:8-10, “8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (NIV)

**I am God's handiwork, which means I was formed to fit God's calling for me.**

**What “good works” has God “prepared in advance” for me to be doing right now in Life Church?**

I will FIND MY FIT at Life Church in a:

1) Primary Ministry (that fits my interests)

2) Secondary Ministry (that fits my church's need)