



## **REAL Growth: The Brother King - Week 2.**

### **Predestined; all things graciously given**

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist also with further individual or group study*

### **Readings**

Romans 8: 28-32 & Ephesians 1: 3-14

### **The Brother King**

A Recap – what were the three foundations to life we looked at last week and the first Pillar of faith and affirmation

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### **Predestination; Romans 8: 29**

What does ‘predestined’ mean and to what are we predestined: Acts 2: 23, 4: 28; Eph. 1: 5 & 11?

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### **Election; Eph. 1: 4-5, 11, 1 Pet. 1: 2 & Roms. 8: 29**

What is Election and how does it link to Predestination?

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### **God’s Sovereignty and our Free Will**

**God’s Sovereignty** includes His Being, Love, Attributes and Glory: Eph. 1: 5; 1 Peter 1: 3; Roms. 8: 28; & Eph 1: 6, 12 & 14. How does this affect our view of Election?

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**Our Free Will:** John 6: 37; Eph. 1: 11; and Hebs. 1: 3

How do we understand God’s divine will and our individual responsibility? What is freedom and are we truly free?

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**Salvation and Election**

**Sovereignty and Free Will:** John 15: 16; Roms. 1: 24a & 3: 11. How does Scripture say that these truths hold together?

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**Foreknowledge;** how do we connect this matter with election and predestination? What are the dangers of hyper-Calvinism and Pelagianism? Is there a solution?

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**Future Study**

What has challenged you today; what do you need to hold in tension as we work through this series (questions for Café Church)? Describe two or three truths of joy and encouragement and how they help us to be conformed to the likeness of Jesus.?

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