



BEFORE YOU EVER \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
FOLLOW JESUS, THE LORD \_\_\_\_\_  
YOU!

## PAUL ADDRESSES THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM, ROMANS 9.1-29

- Paul grieves over the \_\_\_\_\_ who have chosen not to follow Jesus.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ that all Israelites would be saved.
- God has always been \_\_\_\_\_ certain Israelites to belong to him.
- You may object, “God is unfair!” But God will decide on whom he will \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is glorified both when he \_\_\_\_\_, and when he \_\_\_\_\_ sinners.
- It rests \_\_\_\_\_, on whom he will pour out his mercy or his wrath.
- God, out of his great grace, has chosen to save certain \_\_\_\_\_ and certain \_\_\_\_\_.

## ROMANS: A THEOLOGICAL GLOSSARY

- \_\_\_\_\_: An act of God before creation in which he chooses some people to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of his good pleasure.
- \_\_\_\_\_: The attribute of God whereby he does whatever he pleases.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Everything God must will according to his own nature.
- \_\_\_\_\_: All things God decided to will but had no necessity to will.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God’s declared will concerning what we should do or what God commands us to do.
- \_\_\_\_\_: God’s hidden decrees by which he governs the universe and determines everything that will happen.

## FOUR REASONS THE DOCTRINE OF ELECTION IS GREAT NEWS FOR ME

1. It answers the question, *Why am I a* \_\_\_\_\_?
2. It magnifies God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and diminishes my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It assures me of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to my welfare.
4. It encourages me to \_\_\_\_\_ with the gospel.

