

Sunday, August 16, 2026  
10:00 am Morning Worship Services  
**Sermon Outline**  
**Pastor Willie Ray**  
**Good Shepherd Baptist Church**  
Today's Message: **God's Wonderful Love**  
**Ephesians 1:3-5**

**Introduction:** Love; everyone wants to be loved. We understand love when someone helps us, fits us into their plans and appoints us to be special to them. God loves us and has appointed us (the believers) to Him and we are in Christ Jesus.

**As believers:**

**We are blessed. vs. 3**

1. We are comforted. 2 Corinthians 1:3
2. We are begotten into hope. 1 Peter 1:3

**We are Chosen (selected) by God.**

1. We are selected for salvation. Titus 3:5
2. We are selected with kindness and favor. John 13:18b
3. We are to be holy and blameless in His sight.
4. We are His workmanship. Ephesians 2:10

**We have been adopted. Vs.5**

1. We were predestined.
2. We are son and daughters. 1 John 3:12

**Conclusion: God loves you.**