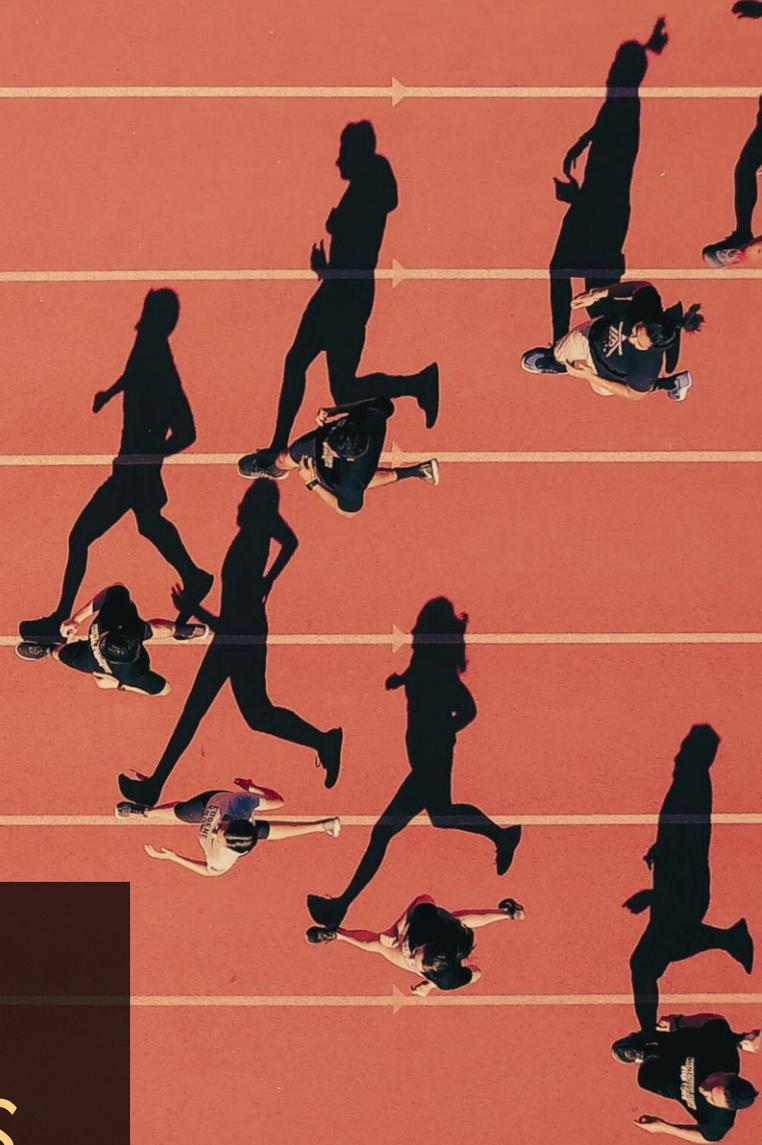


2024 Congregational Theme

THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US

*As Earthly &
Heavenly Citizens*



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

The background of the slide features a dark red color with a pattern of horizontal lines. Overlaid on this are several black silhouettes of runners in various stages of a race, some in full stride and others appearing to be struggling or falling, which visually represents the 'race' mentioned in the text.

Hebrews 12:1



<i>January</i>	The Race That Is Set Before Us... (Introduction)
<i>February</i>	As a Local Church
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<i>July</i>	As Parents & Children
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<i>November</i>	As Sinners
<i>December</i>	As Saints

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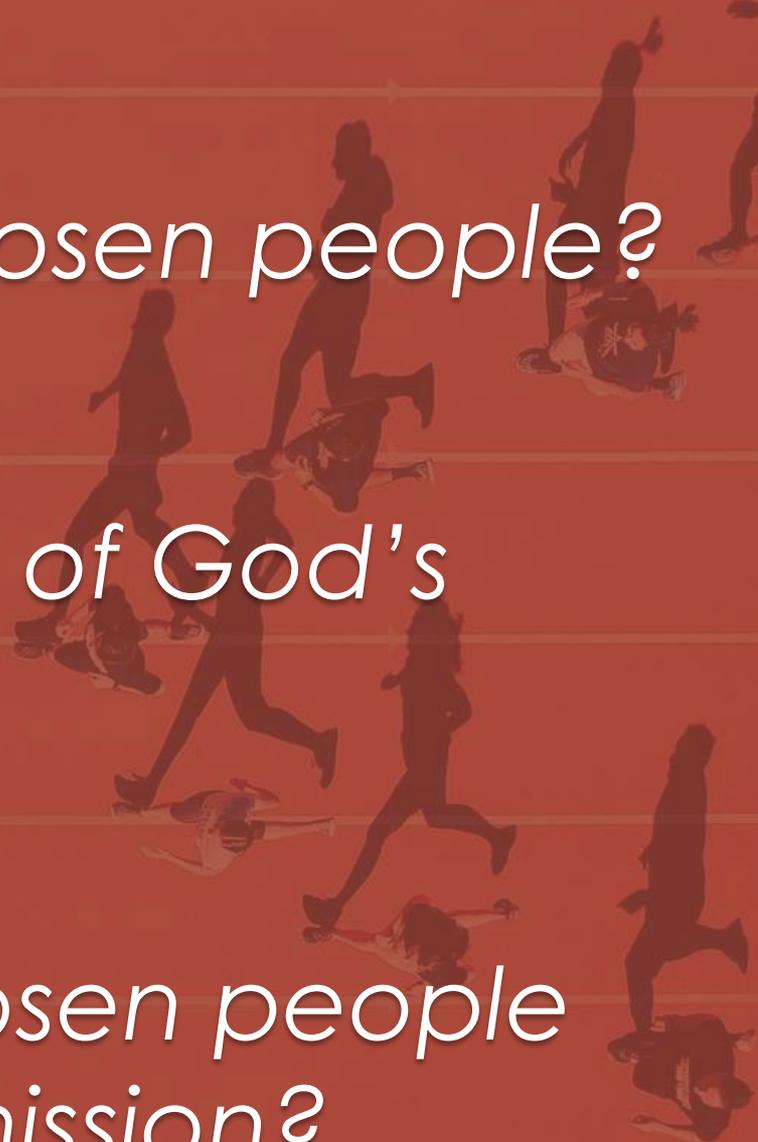
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What is the mission of God's chosen people?

3. **Application:**

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- Exodus 19:4-6
- Deuteronomy 7:6-16
- 1 Peter 2:9-10
- Revelation 7:9
- Galatians 3:7-9; 26-29



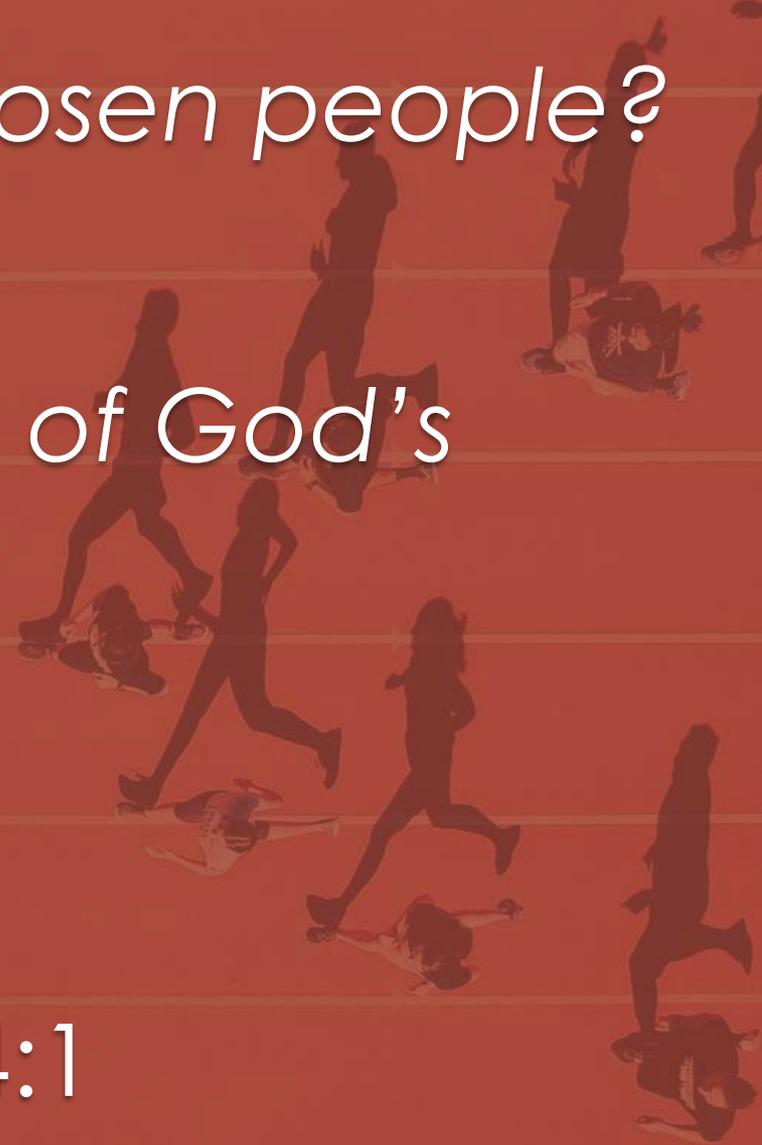
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- 1 Peter 2:11-17
- Daniel
- John 17:15-23
- Philippians 3:18-4:1



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- Jeremiah 29:4-7
- 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- Matthew 28:19-20

[36] Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” [37] Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

John 18:36-37