Sermon Application Sheet

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Sermon Outline

I. God's Promise Has Not Failed
- A. The Accusation Raised
- B. The Answer Provided

II. God's Election Established
- A. God Election Produces His People
- B. God's Election Does Not Depend on Man

III. God's Purpose is Necessary
- A. For the Certainty of Salvation
- B. That Grace Might Be Grace

Application Questions

1. Why do you think the doctrine of election is so difficult for many people? To what do they object?

2. Why is election important for you to understand? How does it help you to think about your salvation?

3. When someone objects to election, what are they saying about God?

Romans 9:6–13 (ESV)

6 But it is not as though the word
of God has failed. For not all who
are descended from Israel belong
to Israel, 7 and not all are children
of Abraham because they are his
offspring, but "Through Isaac
shall your offspring be named." 8
This means that it is not the
children of the flesh who are the
children of God, but the children
of the promise are counted as
offspring. 9 For this is what the
promise said: "About this time
next year I will return, and Sarah
shall have a son." 10 And not only
so, but also when Rebekah had
conceived children by one man,
our forefather Isaac, 11 though
they were not yet born and had
done nothing either good or
bad—in order that God's
purpose of election might
continue, not because of works
but because of him who calls— 12
she was told, "The older will serve
the younger." 13 As it is written,
"Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."