

THE GREATER STORY

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THE GREATER STORY: PART 2 – THE FATHER'S SELECTION

Aug 24, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 1:3–6

▶ **The Bible teaches the sovereignty of _____ and responsibility of _____. We believe _____.**

Matthew 11:28; John 3:16–18; 1 Timothy 2:1, 3–4; 2 Peter 3:9

• A few thoughts:

- Centuries old debate because God's mind is _____ & our mind is _____.
- There are challenging verses to _____ views.
- We must hold to both _____. Rest in the _____.

Acts 2:23

For more: "Milestones: Salvation 2, The Tulip of Calvinism"

HoustonFirst.org/message/milestones-salvation-2-the-tulip-of-calvinism/

▶ **In Christ, I have been _____. I am _____!**

Ephesians 1:4–5; Romans 8:29–30; John 6:44

- The goal is a holy and blameless _____.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Local Missions

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GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 17, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$614,111
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for August	\$33,233
Other Designated Giving	\$272,275
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$56,734,046
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

DECISIONS AUG 17, 2014

Baptized

Caroline Roach
Gabby Salazar
Clayton Williams

For Baptism

Rob Casper
John Grimes
Caroline Johnson

Craig Montgomery
Torrance Wilson

From Other Fellowships

Elizabeth Akinrin
Roger Blocker
Taylor Clark
Becky Fenn
Brett Fenn
Kortney Goldman
Glenn Grimes
Lauren Grimes
Lennie Grimes

Rhoshanda Miller
David Schmidt
Janet Schmidt
Caroline Suffield
Chad Thornhill
Rebecca Thornhill
Katherine Warrick
Brady Whitaker

BIRTHS

- Jonathan & Megan Hala in the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Ruth Hala.
- Drew & Erica Jeffcoat in the birth of their son, Patrick Andrew Jeffcoat.
- Jeremy & Lindsey Blevins in the birth of their son, Ethan Scott Blevins.

SYMPATHIES

- Angel Henemann in the loss of her mother, Virginia Lilly Shafer.

ATTENDANCE AUG 17, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,677
Mission Bible Study	215
Total Bible Study	4,892

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