

The Formation and Function of the Church
Lesson 3
6/17/11

- I. Introduction
 - A. The formation of the church (Eph. 1:4-6a)
 - 1. The method God used to form the church - election

- II. The formation of the church
 - A. Continued
 - 1. The object of God's election - "us"

 - 2. The time of the formation of the body - "before the foundation of the world"

 - 3. The purpose of the formation of the body - "to be holy and blameless before Him"

 - 4. The motive of the formation of the body - "in love"

 - 5. The result of the formation of the body - "adoption as sons"

 - 6. The goal of the formation of the body - "to the praise of the glory of His grace"