

What do you make of the twin 'homes' of the Christian? In Oxford but also in Christ? When do you wobble as a Christian? When do you care too much about being in Oxford?

...the Father who selects (v3-6)

When does it say God chose his people? How does it describe them? How does this make you feel?

Does it mean that we're just robots? Why - why not?

...the Son who secures (v7-12)

Unpack some of the big bible words in these verses... How do they (or ought they to) cure some of our anxieties (present, past and future)? What impact does v10 have upon your life?

...the Spirit who seals (v13-14)

What is the work of the Holy Spirit in these verses? In what way is he a seal and a deposit?

What do you think it means throughout the passage that God did it all – to the Praise of His Glory? What would you say to someone that said 'God's just a megalomaniac with a huge ego!'