

Message Notes

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In Christ: Sealed
Ephesians 1:13-14
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◆ Being _____ of who we are *in Christ* _____ the way we live.

Included in Christ

In Him you also, when you heard the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise. **Ephesians 1:13 (ESV)**

- ◆ Being _____ in Christ first requires _____ the gospel.
- ◆ Second, it requires _____ the truth about _____. (Ro 10:9)
- ◆ “Belief” is _____ Jesus enough to fully _____ Him as Lord.

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.
Ephesians 4:1

◆ Third, it results in being _____ with the Holy Spirit. (Eph 4:30)

Identity Check: Sealed in Christ

- ① Being “_____” means I _____ to God. (Ex 19:5; 1 Cor 6:19-20)
- ◆ We are God’s “_____!” (Je 31:3; Jn 16:27; Heb 12:2)
- ② Being “_____” means I am _____. (Jn 10:27-30; 2 Thess 3:3)
- ③ Being sealed produces _____ & _____ changes in us.
- ◆ The Holy Spirit works in us to _____ God’s _____. (Ro 8:16)
- ◆ The Holy Spirit works in us to _____ our _____. (Jn 14:15)

Our Future Inheritance

The Holy Spirit is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of His glory. **Ephesians 1:14 (NIV)**

- ◆ As Christians, we are living in the “_____” but _____.
- ◆ The Spirit is a “_____” guaranteeing our _____.
- ◆ In Christ, I can be _____ of my _____ before God. (Phil 1:6)
- ◆ In Christ, I should seek to live _____ day for _____ day! (2 Ti 4:8)