

**The Seal**  
**The Symbols of the Holy Spirit Part 2**  
**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit**  
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**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**SHARE**

**1. Definition of the Seal**

- A seal in ancient times signified ownership, protection, and authenticity.
- The Holy Spirit as a seal signifies that we belong to God, are under His protection, and are genuine believers.

**2. Significance of the Holy Spirit's Seal**

- **Ownership:** We are God's possession, chosen and cherished by Him.
- **Protection:** The Holy Spirit guards and preserves us until the day of redemption.
- **Authenticity:** The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the mark of true believers.

**3. Evidences of Being Sealed**

- **Transformation:** Our lives are being transformed to reflect Christ's character.
- **Assurance:** We have an inner assurance of our salvation and relationship with God.
- **Empowerment:** The Holy Spirit empowers us to live out our faith and fulfill God's purposes.

**4. Scriptural Basis for the Seal**

- **Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV):** "In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our

inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

- **2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (ESV):** "And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee."
- **Ephesians 4:30 (ESV):** "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

### **5. Implications of Being Sealed**

- **Security:** Our salvation is secure; we are kept by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Identity:** We are identified as God's children and heirs to His promises.
- **Purpose:** We are called to live out our faith, knowing we are sealed for God's purposes.

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### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How does understanding the Holy Spirit as a seal affect your view of your relationship with God?
2. In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit's assurance, transformation, or empowerment in your life?
3. How can the knowledge that you are sealed by the Holy Spirit provide comfort and confidence in your daily walk?
4. What are some practical steps you can take to live out the reality of being sealed by the Holy Spirit in your interactions with others?

### **Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**

### **REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE**

### **CARE: Follow-up during the week**