



Holy Spirit: Sealed

Some Christians don't know what to think about the Holy Spirit. Thankfully, God gives us truth after truth about the Spirit in His Word. The book of Ephesians is full of wisdom about the Spirit's work. It begins by telling us the Holy Spirit's role in salvation. Near the end of this same letter, Christians are commanded to "be filled" with the Spirit. This short two part series will examine these passages to find out what they mean for Christians.

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

1 In your faith background, what have you learned about the Holy Spirit? Is it a topic you find intimidating or uncomfortable? If so, why?

2 Read Ephesians 1:13-14. If you were explaining the Gospel to someone who had never heard it, what would you say?

3 The New Testament reveals that **The Holy Spirit is not an agent or force of God. The Holy Spirit is God Himself in us.** What is the difference between these two mindsets?

4 The Holy Spirit secures every believer's salvation. Why is it good news to believe salvation is sealed by the Spirit?

5 Read Ephesians 1:15-19. The Holy Spirit reveals eternal wisdom to every believer. Why would Paul ask for more of the Spirit's work when believers already have the Spirit? According to the passage, what is the content of Spirit-given wisdom?

6 Read Ephesians 1:19-21. The Holy Spirit empowers every believer. In summation: **By His blood, Jesus redeems. By His Spirit, He resurrects.** Where is God calling you to hope in resurrection in your life?

