

Oxford Baptist Church – “Transformed for His Glory.”

March 3, 2019 - Pastor Robin W. Pifer

Message: “Spiritual Blessings from God the Holy Spirit.” (Part Two)

Scripture: Ephesians 1:11-14

“Redemption: Guaranteed by the Holy Spirit.”

I. The Person of the Holy Spirit – Part One

- **The Holy Spirit is God.** Matt 28:19; Genesis 1:2
- **The Holy Spirit’s Ministry.**
 - Spiritually Baptizes us, fills us and brings spiritual fullness in our lives. Acts 2:38; 4:31; Eph 5:18; Col 2:10
 - Helps us in Prayer. Romans 8:26,27
 - Our Counselor and Comforter. John 16:13
 - Transforms us for Ministry. Gal 5:22
 - Gifts us for Ministry. 1Cor 12; Romans 12, Ephesians 4; 1 Peter 4
 - Guides, Teaches and Warns Us. John 16:13; 1 John 2:27; Acts 20:23
 - We can grieve the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30; Acts 5:3

Our Main purpose, as is the Holy Spirit’s aim, is to Glorify Christ. “Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us!”

II. The Guarantee of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. Part Two

- Romans 8:16, 9, 11; Ephesians 1:11-14
- **Sealed by the Holy Spirit.** 2Corinthians 1:21-22

- **Security** – John 10:27-28; Rom 8:38
- **Authenticity** – 1 John 4:1-3; John 15 – Fruit Bearing
- **God’s Ownership** – Romans 6:22
- **Authority** – 2Cor 5:20; Ephesians 6:20

Ephesians 1:14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

Life Group Questions

1. Take time to reread Ephesians 1:1-14.
2. Review the Notes from Last Week’s message.
3. What aspect of the Holy Spirit’s ministry stands out to you in part two of this message?
4. How does this change the view of the Holy Spirit in your life as a follower of Jesus Christ?
5. Have you ever struggled with the assurance of salvation; wondering if you are indeed a child of God or a follower of Jesus Christ?
6. What has brought those doubts or worries?
7. How does the gospel answer those doubts? See also 1John 5:12; Romans 8:13-17; Acts 16:31
8. Why is being “sealed” by the Holy Spirit so important to our Christian life?
9. What are the aspects shared in this scripture that guarantee our salvation? See also Romans 8:38-39; John 10:28-30
10. In what ways has this message helped you with your assurance of salvation?

