

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:11-14

May 17, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, [12] so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. [13] 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, [14] who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit guarantees the final reception our inheritance in Christ, to the praise of God.</p> <p>I. We have a blessed inheritance promised by God (the Father) and provided by Christ (the Son). (11-12)</p> <p>II. The Holy Spirit seals us in Christ. (13)</p> <p>III. The Holy Spirit guarantees our inheritance in Christ. (14)</p> <p>What is the end goal of our blessed inheritance?</p> <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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1. Discuss this statement: "Ephesians 1 is the most comprehensive statement of the christian religion in the New Testament".

2. According to verse 11, what is God in control of? Why does this matter for everyday life?

3. With verse 13 as a guide, how can we know that we have the Holy Spirit?

4. How does the Holy Spirit "guarantee" us as God's inheritance? How is the Holy Spirit like a down payment on our salvation?

5. Discuss this statement by John Stott related to 1:5, 12, 14 ("To the praise of His glory")
"The glory of God is the revelation of God, and the glory of his grace is his self-disclosure as a gracious God. To live to the praise of the glory of his grace is both to worship him ourselves by our words and deeds as the gracious God he is, and to cause others to see and to praise him too".

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: