



## “Sealed and Secured for Glory”

3/1/26 | Text: Ephesians 1:13-14

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#### I. The Gospel Heard and Believed

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#### II. Sealed in Christ by the Spirit

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#### When God seals you:

1. You are marked as His possession. (Colossians 1:13)
2. You are secured unto the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30)
3. You are authenticated as genuine. (Galatians 5:22–23)

#### III. The Spirit as the Pledge of Our Inheritance

[14] *who is the guarantee of our inheritance...*

#### IV. Living Between the Already and the Not Yet

\*Romans 8:23; John 17:14–17

#### V. Unto the Redemption of the Possession

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#### VI. To the Praise of His Glory

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#### APPLICATION

1. If you are in Christ, you are secure.
2. If you lack longing for holiness, examine yourself.
3. When you feel the tension of this world, do not despair.
4. Worship the Triune God.

#### Next week's sermon text: Ephesians 1:15-21

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

**Application Questions:** If the Spirit has sealed you as God's own, where is that ownership clearly visible in your life? What would need to change this week to reflect that you truly belong to Christ? When you feel the struggle against sin, do you see it as failure, or as evidence that the Spirit is at work in you? How does your longing for holiness confirm the pledge of future glory? Are you cultivating communion with the Spirit through Word, prayer, and obedience; or dulling your appetite for heaven through distraction? When doubts arise, is your assurance grounded in your performance or in God's sealing promise to bring you safely home?

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