

4. What does the Holy Spirit do for us when we put our trust in Jesus Christ?

What is the significance of the word “pledge” or “down payment”?

5. How can understanding that you belong to God (that you are His possession) enable you to live a life that is glorifying to Him?

In what ways does the mindset of our culture work against this concept of being God’s possession?

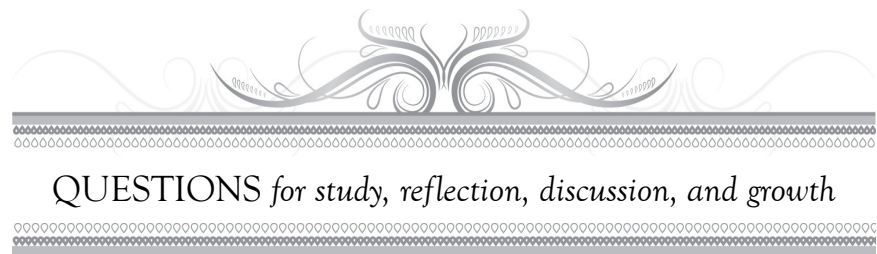
6. As a group, read Romans 8:35-39, and offer prayer and thanks to God for the security you have in Jesus Christ.

- II. A. 1. ownership. 2. promise.
- II. B. 1. installment, guarantee, inheritance.
- II. B. 2. penalty, presence.



Week 4: SAVED, SEALED, DELIVERED. WE'RE HIS!
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- I. Faith Comes By Hearing.
 - A. Listening to the truth.
 - 1. The challenge of postmodern thinking.
 - 2. “You shall know the truth.”
 - B. Believing the gospel.
 - 1. Facts.
 - 2. Meaning of facts.
 - 3. Faith.
- II. Security Comes Through Sealing.
 - A. Sealed at salvation.
 - 1. The seal is a sign of _____.
 - 2. The sealing is by the Holy Spirit of _____.
 - B. Secured for redemption.
 - 1. Word study “pledge”—arrabōn (Ephesians 1:14).



QUESTIONS *for study, reflection, discussion, and growth*

1. Read Ephesians 1:13-14, Romans 8:16-17; 2 Corinthians 1:22; Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9-10; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.
2. Why do you think there is such objection to the idea that there is a truth that is true for everyone?

How can we respond to the assertion that there is no absolute truth for everyone?

3. What is involved in believing the gospel?

Why is each of these components important?

- The first _____ with the _____ that the rest would follow.

- Engagement for _____.

2. We are redeemed from the _____ of sin. We will be redeemed from the _____ of sin.

C. Set apart as His possession.

1. The example of Israel (Exodus 19).

2. 1 Peter 2:9-10; Titus 2:14.

III. How You Can Be His Possession.

A. Listen.

B. Believe.

C. Receive (John 1:12).

Notes: