

Ephesians 1:13b-14 Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Eph. 1:13 says we are sealed with the “Holy Spirit of promise.” The following passages are all Old Testament stories involving a seal. Look them up and write your observations and thoughts that come to mind while you read them. What various things does a king’s seal indicate?

Jeremiah 32:9-14

Esther 8:8

Daniel 6:17

1 Kings 21

2. How does 1 Cor. 6:20 tie into this idea? Who owns you? How secure are you?

3. What does it mean to you that the Holy Spirit is your pledge from the Father?

4. What does Eph. 1:14 tell you about the motivations of God’s heart in sealing you with the Holy Spirit?

Digging Deeper:

Read a little more in the surrounding stories in the list of scriptures above. Get some context for how these stories flavor New Testament explanations.