



Our Identity in Christ That Changes Everything

Ephesians 1:13-14

- 1) **Live Hopeful:** The Holy Spirit lives in us as a guarantee of our completed redemption in the future.
 - a. Heard, Believed, Saved (sealed) is always the order. (Romans 10:13-17)
 - b. The Holy Spirit living inside of us (sealing) shows that God has made the unchangeable decision that we are His. (Ephesians 1:11, John 10:27-30)
 - c. The down payment guarantees that the rest of the payment is coming.
 - i. Future Intimacy: as God's own possession
 - ii. Future Transformation: Resurrection Hope (1 Cor. 15:1-58, Rom. 8:11-23, Phil. 3:8-11)

- 2) **Live Full:** The Holy Spirit lives in us so we can enjoy intimacy and transformation today.
 - a. The down payment is yours to enjoy now
 - i. Present Intimacy: Leading
 - ii. Present Transformation: Sanctification
 - b. The Holy Spirit affects daily transformation in us through His Bible
 - i. The Bible is the Holy Spirit's book (2 Peter 1:20-21)
 - ii. The Bible is the Holy Spirit's tool
 1. Giving Spiritual Life (1 Peter 1:22)
 2. Growing Spiritual Life (1 Peter 2:3)
 - iii. Four ways that we position ourselves to be led and transformed by the Holy Spirit:
 1. Be Saturated with Scripture
 2. Be Sanctified as Far as you Know
 3. Be Sensitive to God's Leading
 4. Be Silent Enough to Think