

Title: Lock In

Text: Ephesians 1:13-14

Target: What Christ won, you can't lose!

1. **You are Completely Saved:** *"In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him," (Vs. 13a)*
 - a. **Head Knowledge:** *"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17)*
 - b. **Heart Knowledge:** *"Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)*
2. **You are Supernaturally Sealed:** *"were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it," (Vs. 13b)*
 - a. **Marked:** *"were sealed" (Vs. 13b)*
 - i. **2 Corinthians 1:22:** *"...and who has also put His seal on us"*
 - ii. **Ephesians 4:30:** *"...by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*
 - b. **Empowered:** *"promised Holy Spirit" (Vs. 13b)*
 - i. **John 14:26:** *"the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things"*
 - ii. **Acts 1:8:** *"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,"*
 - c. **Indwelt:** *"who is the guarantee of our inheritance" (Vs. 14a)*
 - i. **Romans 8:11:** *"The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you..."*
 - ii. **1 Cor. 6:19:** *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,"*
 - d. **Protected:** *"until we acquire possession of it," (Vs. 14b)*
3. **You are Gloriously Sent:** *"to the praise of His glory." (Vs. 14b)*
 - a. **You were made for Worship:** *"praise"*
 - i. **Psalms 150:6:** *"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"*
 - ii. **Hebrews 13:15:** *"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,"*
 - b. **You were called to be a Witness:** *"glory"*
 - i. **Matthew 5:16:** *"...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*
 - ii. **1 Peter 2:9:** *"...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."*

Takeaway: What God claims, God Keeps. That includes you!