



OVERVIEW:

He seals and secures (Ephesians 1:13-14)

In Him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of His glory.



LEAN IN: BREAK THE ICE

Can you remember a time when you didn't have the confidence to do something you wish you would have? (i.e. an audition, a tough conversation, or setting a goal)



LOOK DOWN: LOOK AT GOD'S WORD

Read Ephesians 1:13-14 What do you learn about the significance of the Holy Spirit as it pertains to your salvation?



LOOK OUT:

IDENTIFY THE RELEVANCE OF GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

What sources do people turn to to give them a sense of confidence? At what point do these fall short?



LOOK IN:

APPLY GOD'S WORD TO YOUR LIFE

What sources of confidence in your own life may be competing with the confidence the Spirit provides? How does knowing you are sealed by the Spirit change the way you live?



SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: *RHYTHM REMINDER: WORSHIP*

This week's scripture ends with "to the praise of His glory." Spend time in your groups thanking God that He has sealed you each with the promised Holy Spirit. Because of His mercy, your inheritance is guaranteed.

