

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Ephesians 1:11-14

In Him ¹¹also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, ¹²to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.

EPHESIANS 1:11-14 NASB

Inheritance: You BELONG! Your future is POSITIVE!

Sealed by the Holy Spirit: You are absolutely SAFE and SECURE!

We all have struggles with FEAR and INSECURITY.

Misbeliefs:

- Those who fail are unworthy of love and deserve to be punished.
- Doubt, guilt over past mistakes, and condemnation are evidence that I am a bad person unworthy of being loved by God or others.



Truth:

I am secure in my relationship with Christ, in my daily safety and well-being, and in my future outlook, whether on earth or in heaven, because I have been sealed by the Holy Spirit.

You also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

EPHESIANS 1:13-14 NIV



Assignments

1. Where do you tend to seek security apart from Christ? Be as specific and honest as you can.

2. What lies are you believing that drive your thoughts, emotions, and behavior to find security apart from Christ?

3. PRAYER: Ask God to reveal any roadblocks, past experiences, pride, and fears that keep you in bondage.

4. OPTIONAL: For deeper understanding, read pages 110–113 of the *Discover Your True Self* book or listen to the Day 11 audiobook excerpt.