

THE SEAL OF THE SPIRIT / *Ephesians 1:13*

The Spirit marks the beginning of the Christian experience.

We cannot belong to Christ without his Spirit.	Romans 8:9
We cannot be united to Christ without his Spirit.	1 Corinthians 6:17
We cannot be adopted as his children without his Spirit.	Romans 8:14-17 Galatians 4:6-7
We cannot be in the body of Christ except by baptism in the Spirit. . . .	1 Corinthians 12:13

The Spirit is the power of our new lives.

The Spirit lives within us.	1 Corinthians 6:19
The Spirit changes us from within, helping us produce “fruit.”	Galatians 5:22-23
The Spirit helps us become more like Christ.	2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 3:16-20

The Spirit unites the Christian community.

The Spirit is building us into a holy dwelling.	Ephesians 2:22
The Spirit can be experienced by all and works through all.	1 Corinthians 12:4-11