

## **Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

### **God promised to give us this Spirit as a seal or pledge.**

- 2 Corinthians 5:5, 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13

### **The Spirit that dwells in us has specific jobs**

- Gives life to our mortal bodies (Romans 8:11)
- Aids in putting to death the deeds of the body (Romans 8:13)
- Leads us (Romans 8:14)
- Testifies of our adoption (Romans 8:16)
- Strengthens the inner man (Ephesians 3:16)
- Knowing that the Spirit is housed in us gives us motivation to preserve a holy body (1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Thessalonians 4:8)
- To make consistent (Galatians 3:2-5) [note: many not refer to the indwelling Spirit]

### **How do we know the Spirit dwells in us?**

- Keeping His commandments is equivalent to the Spirit abiding in us (1 John 3:24)
- Loving one another is equivalent to being given the Spirit. (1 John 4:13)

### **Do we have any control over the indwelling Spirit?**

- We should endeavor to be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
- Ask for the Spirit (Luke 11:13)

### **Sometimes the jobs of the Spirit are not specific to the indwelling Spirit.**

- Assist in prayer (Romans 8:26, Ephesians 6:18)
- Provide access to the Father (Ephesians 2:18)
- Sanctify (1 Peter 1:2, 2 Thessalonians 2:13)
- Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)
- Lead (Galatians 5:18)
- Give hope (Galatians 5:5)
- Distribute miraculous powers (1 Corinthians 12:7)