

**Foundations:
Holy Spirit: Are You Listening?
Selected Scriptures**

Getting Started...

If you were left on a deserted island, what is one thing you would bring with you from home? (Your answer cannot be the Bible or a person)

Share a time in your life where you experienced the Holy Spirit. Where were you? What were you doing? What was the result?

Digging Deeper:

Read Eph. 1:13-14

What does the Holy Spirit do in these verses?

The Holy Spirit is the Christian's seal (vs. 13). What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit? What difference should this make in your life?

The Holy Spirit is also a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance (vs. 14). What is a deposit? Does this mean that heaven is guaranteed for all who believe or is this referring to something else?

If someone asked you, "how do you know that you are saved?" what would you say? Are there other verses that you would use to support your view? What are they?

Read Eph. 5:15-20

What is happening in the context of this text that make the days so evil (Vs. 16)?

What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Read these other texts of Scripture that describe being filled with the Holy Spirit:

Luke 1:15, 1:41

Acts 2:4, 4:8, 9:17, 13:9

Do you think being filled with the Holy Spirit is an instantaneous act or is it a gradual process?

Can you be a Christian and not be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Do you think every Christian wants to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What would be some reasons why they wouldn't want to be filled?