

GRACE

God's Saving Grace **SEALS** Us

- Four pictures of being 'SEALED'
 1. Picture of CAIN – a 'mark' or PLEDGE of God's protection
Genesis 4:15
 2. Picture of JERUSALEM – God's signature of IMMUNITY
Ezekiel 9:1-5
 - 3. Picture of 144K Witnesses – God's signet ring of SECURITY
Revelation 7:1-4
 - 4. Picture of Jesus' TOMB – contents are under AUTHORITY
Matthew 27:62-66
- Picture of BELIEVERS – Finished TRANSACTION
Ephesians 1:13, 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:22; 2 Timothy 2:19
 - God Seals us; security until the day of FULL GLORY
 - God's Seal is the Holy Spirit – The DOWN PAYMENT
 - God's Seal is our foundation for firm CONFIDENCE!

Hebrew letter
tav at the time
of Ezekiel
(Paleo-Hebrew)



Life Group Discussion Questions – November 27, 2022

Read **John 10:27-29** and **Hebrews 7:25**; What do these verses reveal about Jesus and His ability to hold onto His sheep?

DISCOVER

1. Have you ever doubted your salvation or eternal security?
2. When you listened to the message for last Sunday, what stood out to you? Why?

EXPLORE

1. Read Genesis 4:15; what was the purpose of God's 'sign' on Cain?
2. Read Ezekiel 9:1-5; on whom did God tell the priest to 'seal'? What was the purpose of this 'seal'?
3. Read Matthew 27:62-69; How did Pilate tell the Pharisees to seal the tomb of Jesus?
4. How do all of these verses reveal God's saving favor and grace to those who follow Him?

EXPERIENCE

1. Read Ephesians 1:13 and 4:30. What do these verses tell us about God's work in our lives?
2. Can you pinpoint a time in which it is difficult to believe and trust in these verses?
3. Because God shows saving grace and favor to His people, how should I be treating people inside the faith? How are you doing in this?

PRAY

Pray...Dear Jesus, it's true that You show saving grace to Your children. You desire for us to respond to Your saving grace and sealing by walking boldly for You. Help me to live confidently in my faith and show your grace to all people so they can see You in me. Show me how to practice this in real life this week. AMEN

ACTION... Write down one of the verses Phil used or we looked at in our group and post it in a conspicuous place so that it can remind you of His sealing grace.

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