



**I. Being Busy**

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**II. Activity Of The Holy Spirit**

Ephesians 1:13-14

Sealing

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John 14:16-17; Romans 8:9-11

Indwelling

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Acts 2:1-4; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:4-7

Empowering

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**III. Working With The Holy Spirit**

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**Personal Reflection**

*Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:*

*I once saw a bumper sticker with the irreverent message, “Jesus is coming back, everybody look busy!” Clearly, the driver of the car didn’t fully appreciate or understand what preparedness for the Second Coming truly entails—being born again through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Being busy will not only fail to secure one’s salvation, it may in fact, prevent a person from ever encountering & having a relationship with God at all. Busyness can oftentimes be a distraction that prevents a person from seeing the things that matter the most.*

*God is at work all around you. He wants you to be part of His activity in the world. The primary way this occurs is through the Holy Spirit who seals, indwells & empowers God’s people. His work gives security, life & ability to those who are called by God to carry out His will. Through the Holy Spirit one experiences the incomparable joy of justification & the ongoing process of sanctification.*

*Have you experienced the sealing, indwelling & empowering of the Holy Spirit? Are you so involved in personal affairs & activity that there is no time or energy left to allow Him to work through you? Perhaps it is time assess how little or much of your activity is contributing to the furtherance of God’s will?*

*Prayerfully reflect upon your present life routine. Honestly consider how much of your calendar is filled with Holy Spirit empowered activity. Invite God to rearrange your plans & redirect your efforts so that they fall in line with His will. Affirm your thankfulness to God that His Holy Spirit lives within you.*