

Hi, I’m Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Receipts are very important. They prove that a transaction has been made. Have you ever tried to return something you purchased but you didn’t have the receipt? Some places might take it back or offer you store credit in exchange for the item. But what’s their first question? “Do you have the receipt?” Because if you have the receipt, they say, “Oh, okay, This lines up, this is the item, this is the date, this is how much you paid for it. We’ll be glad to give you your money back.”

In a very real sense, God has given us a proof of purchase; a receipt for a divine transaction that has been made. When we trusted Christ as our Savior and Lord, invited Him into our lives, and said, “Lord Jesus I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sin. I’m sorry for my sin. I receive you as my Lord and Savior,” that was not just an intellectual exercise. It wasn’t just a response to truth. What God did in exchange was that He placed within us a receipt, so to speak, and that is His Holy Spirit.

That’s why I love the words in Ephesians chapter 1 verses 13 and 14. Listen to these words; “In Him you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, having also believed you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise. Who was given as a pledge of our inheritance with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.”

Here’s what I want you to remember today. The Holy Spirit is proof of divine ownership and our eternal destination. We have been purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ and we have been sealed by the Holy Spirit. Our place in heaven is secure.