I. The S___________ of the Spirit. Three purposes of a seal:
   A. To a________________________
   B. To indicate o____________________________
   C. To provide s____________________________

II. DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT
   A. What this says about the Holy Spirit
      1. He is p____________________________.
      2. He is personally invested in us.
   B. What this says about Christianity – it is essentially a
      r____________________________.
Scripture References:

Ephesians 4:30-32 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

I Kings 21:7-8 Jezebel his wife said to him, “Do you now reign over Israel? Arise, eat bread, and let your heart be joyful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.” So she wrote letters in Ahab’s name and sealed them with his seal, and sent letters to the elders and to the nobles who were living with Naboth in his city.

II Corinthians 9:2 If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Revelation 7:3 Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.

Ephesians 1:13-14 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 is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Matthew 27:63-66 “Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I am to rise again.’ Therefore, give orders for the grave to be made secure until the third day, otherwise His disciples may come and steal Him away and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last deception will be worse than the first.” Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go, make it as secure as you know how.” And they went and made the grave secure, and along with the guard they set a seal on the stone.

Daniel 6:16-17 Then the king gave orders, and Daniel was brought in and cast into the lions’ den. The king spoke and said to Daniel, “Your God whom you constantly serve will Himself deliver you.” A stone was brought and laid over the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signet rings of his nobles, so that nothing would be changed in regard to Daniel.

Esther 8:7-8 So King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and to Mordecai the Jew, “Behold, I have given the house of Haman to Esther, and him they have hanged on the gallows because he had stretched out his hands against the Jews. Now you write to the Jews as you see fit, in the king’s name, and seal it with the king’s signet ring; for a decree which is written in the name of the king and sealed with the king’s signet ring may not be revoked.”

Ephesians 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Isaiah 63:10 They rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:11 God works all things after the counsel of His will.

Psalm 115:3 Our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Psalm 135:6 Whatever the Lord pleases He does, in heaven and in earth.

Romans 14:7-8 Not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord.

Colossians 1:10 Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work.

II Corinthians 5:9 We have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to the Lord.