

Ephesians

united

by the moment



“...let's make sure we understand this from the outset: when you swore allegiance to Jesus Christ, you signed up for the most dangerous mission in the world.”

John Piper

*“Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.”*

God's desire for his people is that we feel secure in His love and in His power, even if everything else in the world is uncertain.

A rustic wooden cross stands on a large, weathered tree stump in a forest. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams. The background shows a dense forest of green trees under a bright sky.

**Bible Reading:**  
**Ephesians 1:7-14.**

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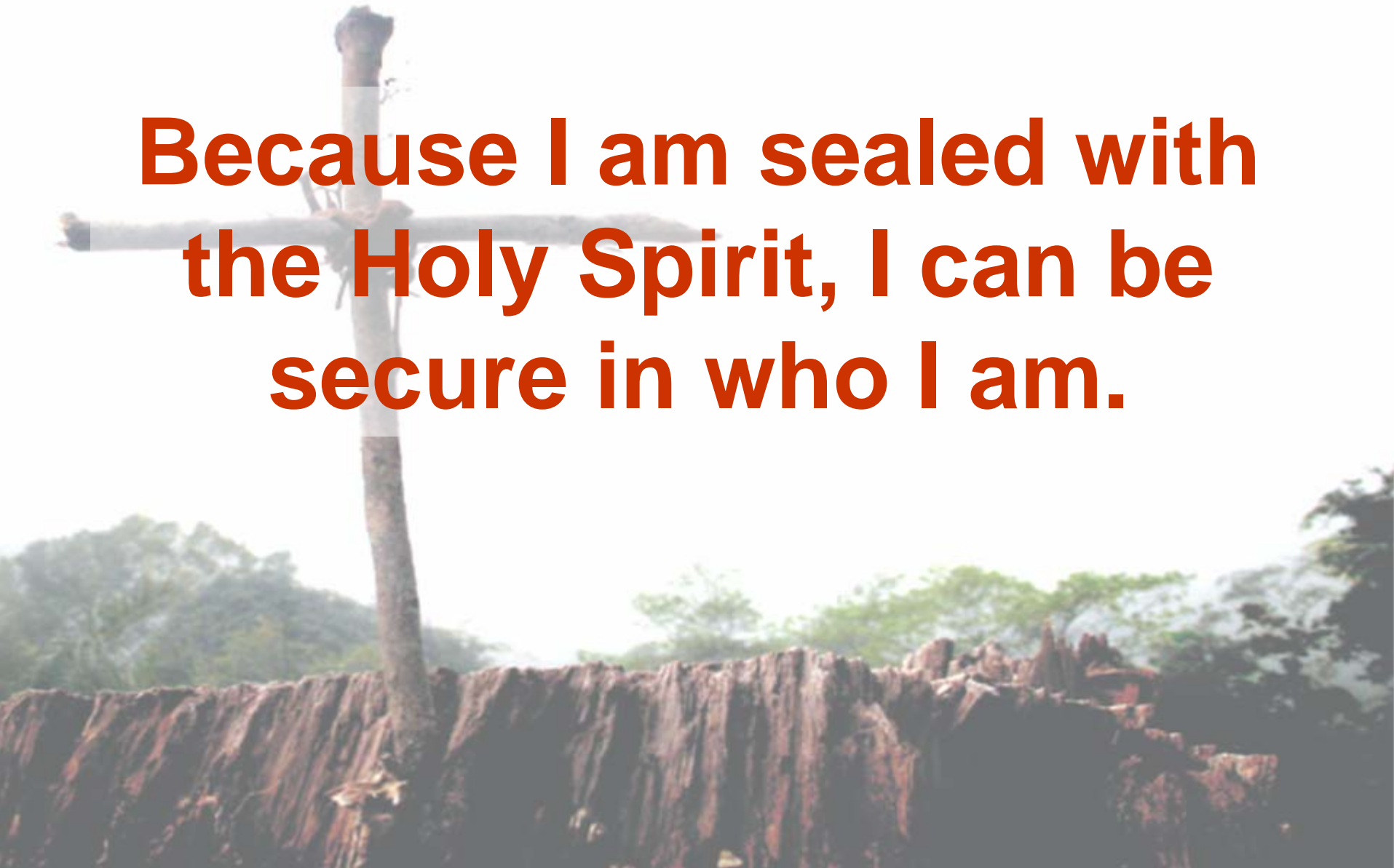
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Seek your security in  
God alone.

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...”*

1 Peter 1:3-4 (ESV)

**Because I am sealed with  
the Holy Spirit, I can be  
secure in who I am.**

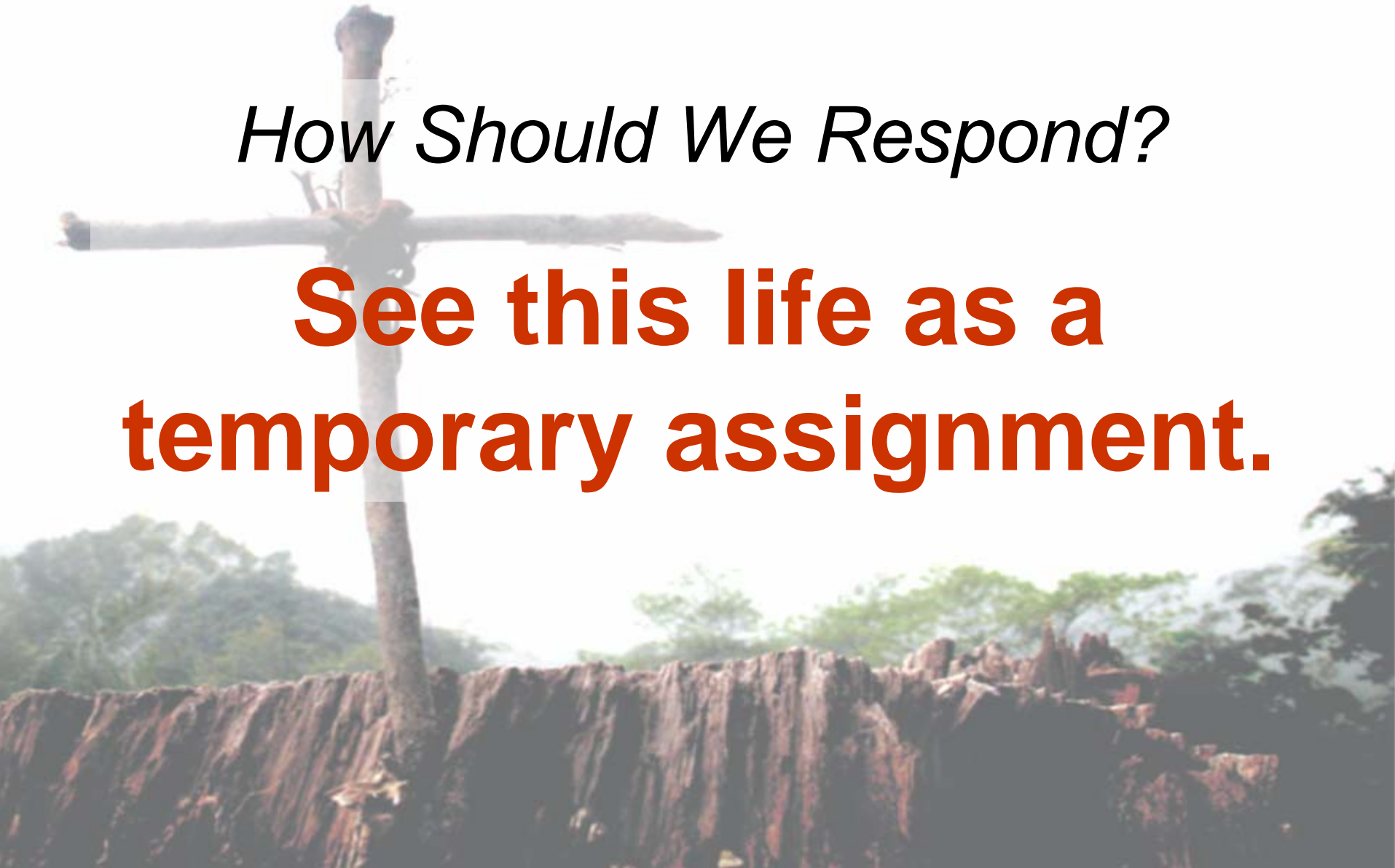


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**Because I have the Holy  
Spirit, I am guaranteed an  
inheritance with Jesus.**

*How Should We Respond?*

**See this life as a  
temporary assignment.**



*“And the world is passing away  
along with its desires, but  
whoever does the will of God  
abides forever.”*

1 John 2:17 (ESV)

*How Should We Respond?*

**Be in the world, but not  
of the world.**



*“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ...”*

Philippians 3:20 (ESV)

*How Should We Respond?*

**Hold on to Jesus until  
we get Home.**

