

# THE GREATER STORY

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## THE GREATER STORY: PART 4 — “SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED. I’M YOURS!”

Sep 7, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 1:13–14

▶ **Signed, \_\_\_\_\_, delivered. I’m \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 5 things the Spirit’s seal signifies:

*I Timothy 1:12; II Timothy 2:19*

– \_\_\_\_\_: *Esther 3:10–12*

– Security and \_\_\_\_\_: *Daniel 6:17; Matthew 27:66; Revelation 5:1–5*

– \_\_\_\_\_: *I Corinthians 6:19*

– \_\_\_\_\_ transaction: *John 19:30*

– \_\_\_\_\_: *2 Corinthians 5:1–2, 5; I Peter 1:3–5*

**BIG POINT:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ possession and securely so.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ **is sealed in the Spirit. Once saved always saved.**

- God wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ in our salvation.

*John 1:12; John 3:18; John 10:28–29; I John 5:11–13*

▶ **Inheritance: Our blessing from \_\_\_\_\_ work.**

*Colossians 1:12; Colossians 3:24*

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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#### Security

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### CONNECTION CENTER TEAM

#### Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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### MIDLINK WELCOME TEAM

#### NextGen

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#### Adult Enrichment

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### MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

#### Culinary Services

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### VOLUNTEER COACHES

#### Faith Center

[Russell@cfmhouston.org](mailto:Russell@cfmhouston.org)

## GIVING — WEEK ENDING AUG 31, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$388,280
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for August	\$307,111
Other Designated Giving	\$17,313
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$57,672,926</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

## ATTENDANCE AUG 31, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,000
Mission Bible Study	313
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>4,313</b>

## DECISIONS AUG 31, 2014

### Baptized

Ben Buckner  
Jesse Cruce  
Caroline Johnson

Amanda Kupchella  
Hudson Shaw  
William Shaw

### For Baptism

Gerald Thomas

### From Other Fellowships

Deborah Forbes  
Jerry Hope  
Judy Hope  
Debbie McConnell  
John McConnell  
Chris Okonkwo-Onyiybo  
Jonathan Tankersley

### Statement

Lauren Candia  
Dinesh Cheryan  
Joanna Cheryan

Dustin Slater  
Sheridan Slater

## BIRTHS

- Matt & Ashley Wenaas in the birth of their daughter, Annalise Elizabeth Wenaas.
- Jay & Lindsey Schimpf in the birth of their son, Titus James Schimpf. Sister, Selah.

## SYMPATHIES

- Erica & Steven Hightower in the loss of her grandfather, Eric Duhon. Survivors: Carter and Cade Hightower, grandchildren.
- Amy (Staff) & Lee Pardue in loss of her grandfather, Dearing Jones.

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