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Q1. We are not to the Holy Spirit of God.
The Holy Spirit is a person, one of the Holy Trinity.
John 14: 26 "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."
Q2. The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, shall you all things.
1 Corinthians 12:11 "But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."
Q3. The Holy Spirit has a
1 Corinthians 2:13 "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."
Q4. The Holy Ghost by spiritual with spiritual.
Acts 7:51 "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye."
Q5. You can the Holy Ghost.
Acts 5: 3 "But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back <i>part</i> of the price of the land?"
Q6. You can to the Holy Ghost.
2 Corinthians 11:2 "For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present <i>you as</i> a chaste virgin to Christ."
The local church is to be married to Jesus.

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## What is a seal?

Esther 8:8 "Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and <u>seal</u> it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse."

To show the authority of an action. The development of the local churches as the body and bride of Jesus is of the Father and not man.

Romans 4:11 "And he received the sign of circumcision, a <u>seal</u> of the righteousness of the faith which *he had yet* being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:"

To identify something. Circumcision, a seal of the faith of Abraham. Baptism, a seal of your faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Ephesians 1:13 "In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

The seal, an earnest, an engagement ring, to show that we will be married to Jesus. The wedding will be on the day of redemption.

Romans 8:23 And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body.

Redemption of our bodies at the Rapture and marriage of the Lamb.

Revelation 19: "7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. 8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."

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