Find them asking for other ones along the way, no. No. we don’t need to say lord, may I have thy spirit? You already have it. Doctor Fisher of England once wrote to his friend Lord Eldan. Asked him for a special favor. Lord Eldan answered, dear Fisher, I cannot today give you the favor the preferment for which you ask. I remain your sincere friend, Eldan. Turn the page, and on the other page he wrote, I gave it to you yesterday. Don’t ask the lord for the indwelling spirit. You make a mockery of god's promise. Don’t you think god fulfilled his promise? He certainly did. God is as good as his word. No word of god is without power and no word of god shall fall to the ground. We read in Luke, our heavenly father answers his children when they ask him for the indwelling spirit, I have already given him to you. Suppose you came home from five weeks of marriage or five years of marriage or 5 days of marriage and said dear, I feel so marvelous about you. Would you mind becoming my wife? She said I didn’t know you were that hungry, come in I'll feed you. Your brain is wasting away for lack of nourishment. Once it’s done, it’s done right. How many times does god have to redo this creation. He sustains it. Isaiah 40, the verbs there are in the participle. Means he continually sustains it not like in deism. He starts the thing going like a watch and then it runs down, he’s gone off. No, no no. The lord sustains. He does. The spirit is in us. Why? To conform us to the image of gods son. God loves his son so well, he wants many many more copies of him. And so we have not only regenerative work of the Holy Spirit. Not only the baptizing work of the Holy Spirit. Not only the indwelling. There are going to be others, lord willing, tomorrow evening. These are for believers. There is the ceiling, the ceiling. Now when you write a dear letter to your dear one, or to anyone, there is a gum portion on it. Not only
in a regular letter, but an air letter and all that. Now do you just take that letter and write it beautifully and put it in there and never think to seal it? Well, my dear friends, I can almost promise you there’s one fellow that’s going to read it all. That’s the fellow with a special type of an outfit, of a uniform. Works for the government. After all, they’re only human. It’s got to be sealed. Sealed. A package needs to be sealed. The Holy Spirit himself is the seal. Ephesians 1:13 and 14, after you believe, or when you believe, you were sealed by the Holy Spirit a promise. Grieve not the Holy Spirit by whom you are sealed unto the day of the full redemption. Ephesians 4:30. Yes. 2 Timothy 2:19 and 20. 19 to 21. Anyone who is born again, let the one who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity and that one that believer has this seal that god knowith those that are his. You are sealed. You are there for good. Sealing is for two purposes: to indicate divine ownership. We all have, somewhere or another, here at cannon beach, in your own home, in offices, you have a stamp. And has the name of your organization. That means that letter belongs to you and you sent it out. That’s your seal. Or you put it on a package. Ownership. To indicate divine ownership. And to ensure our security. How can you worry about your security? Who is there in heaven on earth or under the earth that is stronger than god? Even in Job, who can roar with thunder as god? Nobody. Try it sometime, and don’t blame me if you pop a tonsil. No. believer has security. and dear negro who accepted the lord as his savior and knew what it meant to belong to the lord used to say in moments of trial and temptation when Satan was really harassing him, he’d just look up to him and say masseh [sp?] for master, masseh, your property be in danger. And the lord took care of it. Always does. God can take care of his. Now with regard to these ministries, remember, the believer needs to become aware of them. You and I need to lay hold to them by simple faith. Thank god fervently for them. Especially for the Holy Spirit. We need to be born again once, not like a broken record.
If it didn’t take the first time, what guarantee do you have of being born again and again and again and again? Where will it take? Thank god the Holy Spirit has a ministry to the world. But my, his ministry to us here are for them. Wait till you see, lord willing, tomorrow evening 3 more. And if we don’t get these straight, we are allowing ourselves to be as babes of the woods.

With reference to error. Like taking candy away from a baby. Let’s be in in godliness. Let’s be as babes, pure. But in wisdom, and things that relate to the word of god, let’s be as men and women. Shall we stand? Remember what we have this evening. The afterglow and they are times of real blessing and of fellowship. Father, it’s been a beautiful day, in thy house. We do look forward all through the week to thy house. If we have to be traveling, were away from the services of the house of god, the divine worship. We feel so much like a heathen. so much of empowerment, so much of blessing, so much of strengthening, so much of nurture comes to us to be among others and to hear their voices in singing and our voices heard of them. It’s a marvelous thing. How we can strengthen each other. One another, being upheld by thy mighty power. And so we thank thee for this place set aside for one purpose, to magnify thee in the salvation of souls, and of the nurturing of the saints. Bless the grounds, they’ve been given to thee, untold numbers of times, over and over, they’ve been bathed in prayer. Bathed in sacrifice. Bathed in tears, and bathed in victories too. We thank thee for that. Bless all the administration.

Every home here represented. Lord, may we count this time, not time somehow sacrificed, it’s a time well spent. Bless as we go to see in this afterglow, what thou has done. Behold what god hath brought. And now may the grace of our lord Jesus Christ be with your spirits. Amen. Amen, the lord bless you. It’s in the green lounge upstairs. We have all kinds of colors and lounges. It’s the green one.