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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH II

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the early Church was as the “Seal of the Spirit”.

The scripture that is important in understanding the sacrament of confirmation is the narrative about Jesus own baptism and anointing by the Spirit at the Pentecost (Acts 2).

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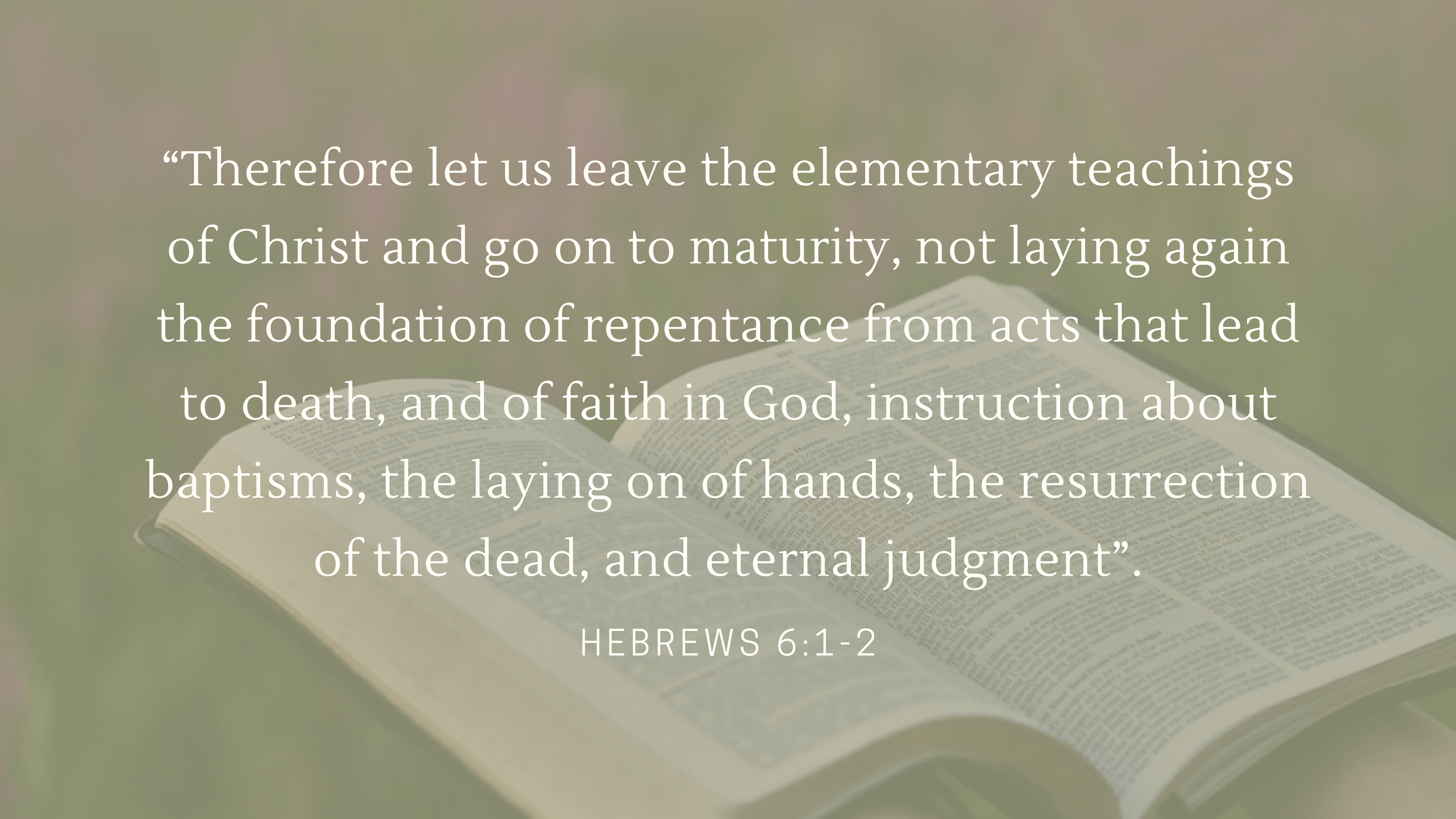
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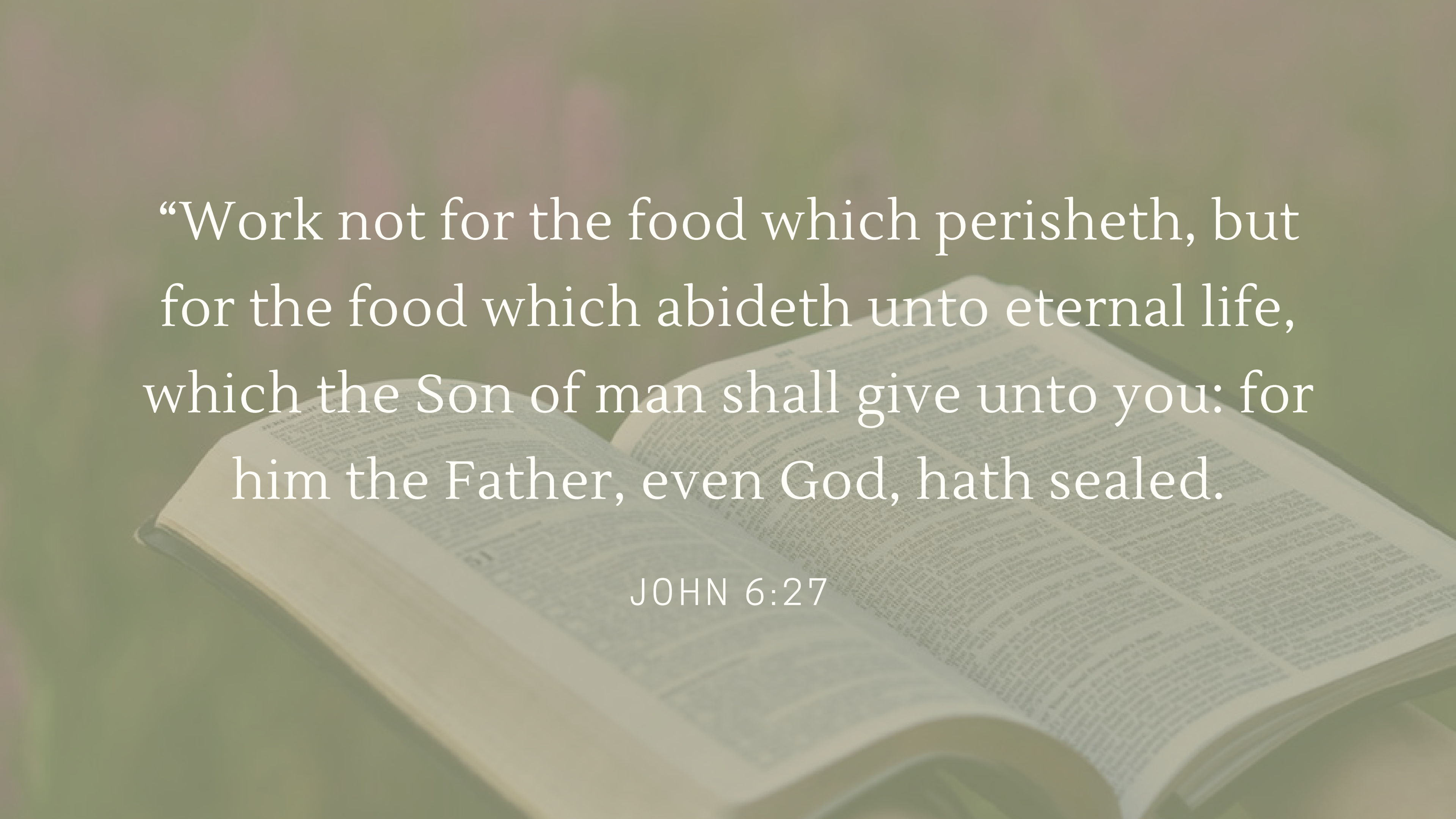
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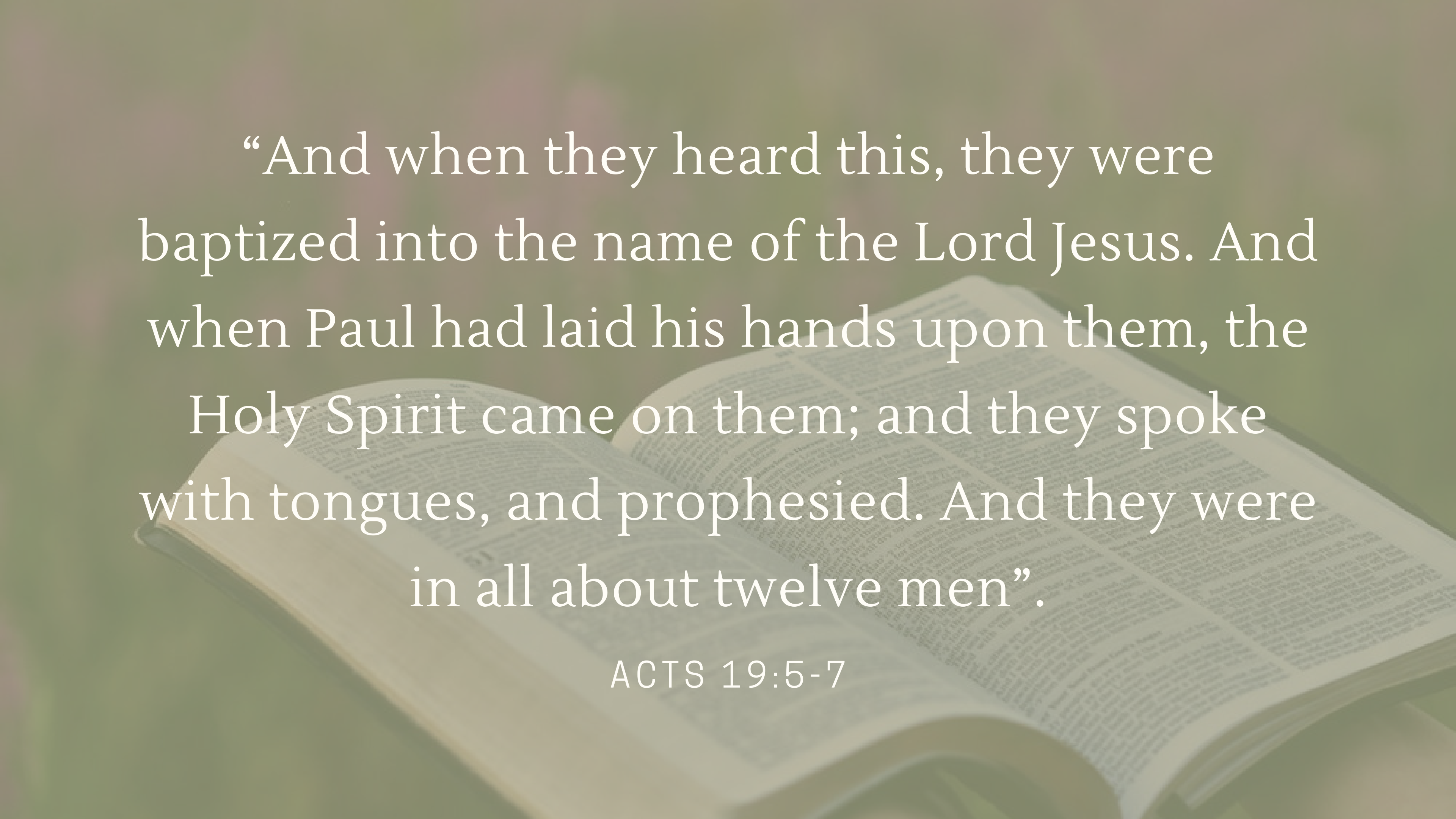
“Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment”.

HEBREWS 6:1-2

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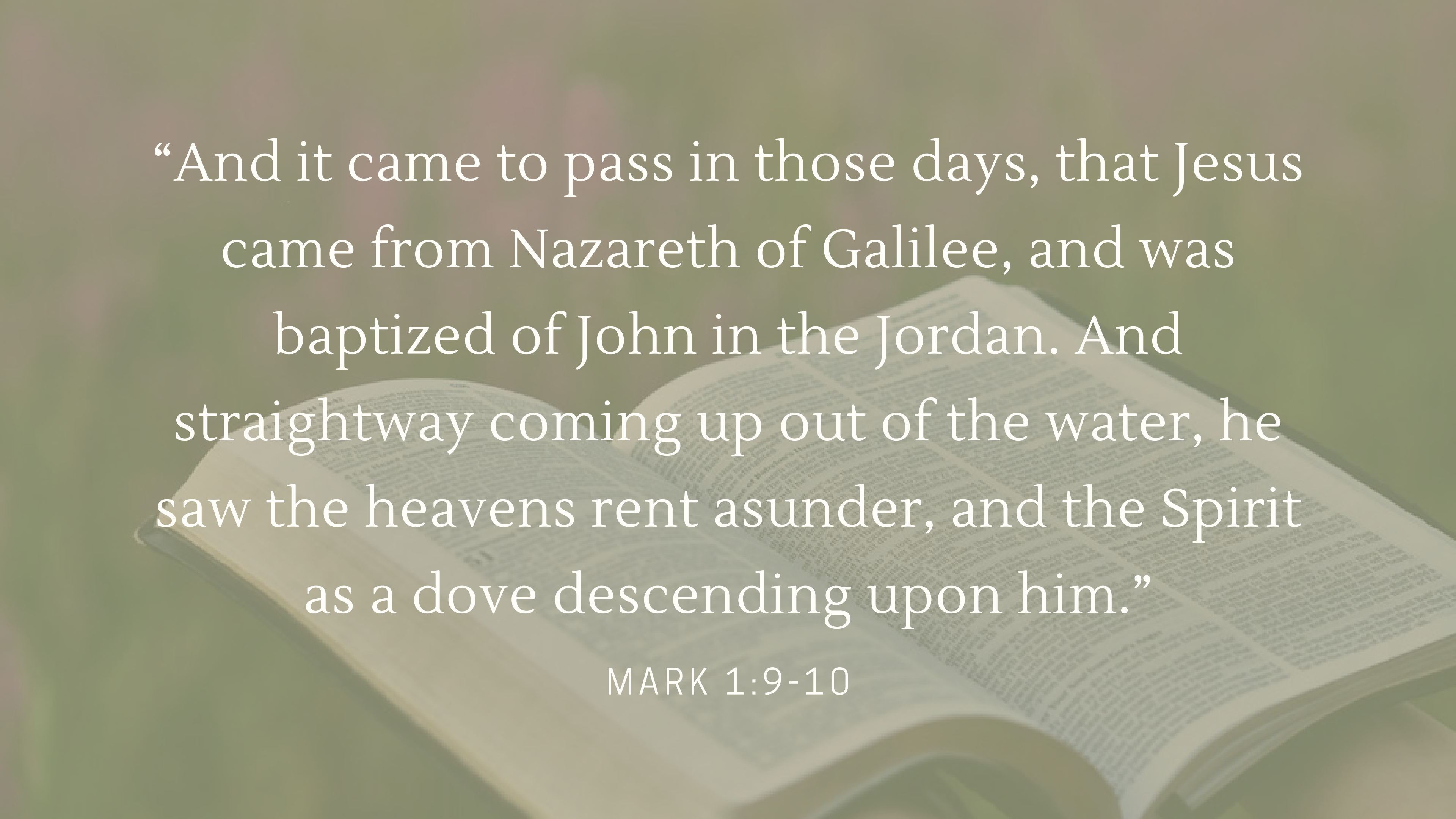
“Work not for the food which perisheth, but for the food which abideth unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him the Father, even God, hath sealed.

JOHN 6:27

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“And when they heard this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied. And they were in all about twelve men”.

ACTS 19:5-7

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“And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent asunder, and the Spirit as a dove descending upon him.”

MARK 1:9-10

“Now when the apostles that were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit: for as yet it was fallen upon none of them: only they had been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit”.

ACTS 8:14-17



MATTER
AND
FORM

The confirmation is known as the second rite of initiation in the Catholic faith.

MATTER

Holy Chrism (Blessed Oil) and the Laying on of hands by the Bishop or a designated priest.

FORM

Ø Bishop or designated Priest:

Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



MINISTER

The Bishop is the one
who administers the
Confirmation.

IF A NON-BISHOP WOULD WANT TO
PERFORM A CONFIRMATION, PERMISSION
FROM A BISHOP WOULD BE NEEDED.

EFFECTS OF THE SACRAMENT

The Wisdom strengthens the will to follow
the lord and Knowledge helps to see further
and appreciate God's contribution to the
world and the people.

Better judgment in the face of difficult times,
understanding the purpose of the challenges
we face and what the real truth is.

Along with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the grace we received from God during baptism also becomes stronger. This leads to a deeper and closer relationship with Jesus Christ and the things affiliated to him.

Receiving the Confirmation also gives the opportunity to do greater things for God that contributes to spreading his word.

All came along with receiving a special part that is unique to every person and that is embedded on the person's soul that cannot be removed by anyone.

In the end, a person becomes a defender of the Christian faith, and has a mission to propagate the Word around the world.



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The Confirmation deepens the baptismal life that calls a person to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in their families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. When confirmed, the Holy Spirit gives a person seven gifts to assist the mission and witness. When one responds to the grace of Confirmation, one begins to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Summary

- Confirmation or Chrismation is one of the seven sacraments and is the second sacrament involved in the initiation into the Catholic Church.
- Matter: Holy Chrism (Blessed Oil) and Laying on of Hands
- Form: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit"
- Minister: Bishop
- Through the sacrament of Confirmation, one receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit that helps in practicing the faith more deeply.
- Those that receive the sacrament of Confirmation becomes "soldiers of Christ" and have their spiritual life strengthened.

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