

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Key Verse: Acts 2:38

The gifts of the Spirit are specially available and provided to every Christian that desires it. These gifts are special abilities are provided for the purpose of building up the body of Christ.

The list of spiritual gifts in [1 Corinthians 12:8-10](#) includes *wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues*. Similar lists appear in [Ephesians 4:7-13](#) and [Romans 12:3-8](#).

The gifts of the Spirit are simply God enabling believers to do what He has called us to do. [2 Peter 1:3](#) says, "*His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*" The gifts of the Holy Spirit are part of the "*everything we need*" to fulfill His purposes for our lives.

Discussion Points

1 Mention reasons why we need to embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit. *1 Corth 12:1, 1 Corth 12:7, 1 Corth 1:5, 1 Corth 12:31, 1 Corth 12:7, 1 Corth 14:12*

2. What are the 9 gifts of the spirit? (List in scriptures)
1 Corth 12:8-10

3 What are the 3 groupings of these gifts? *1 Corth 12:8-10*

4 How do you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
a) John 7:37-39 b) Acts 2:38 c) Luke 11:9-10