



The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Gifts must be received

Prioritizing the list

Faith – the Doorway gift

The Holy Spirit – the Tipping Point gift

Jesus must be received by faith...

Before the Holy Spirit

Everyone gifts and...

Not everyone gifts

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*He is the person of God who **lives with us***

*He is God being **completely personal** with us*

*He is God **sharing His life** with us*

*He **empowers us** to live a life of faith!*

The Holy Spirit empowers all the other gifts

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5 Commands about the Holy Spirit

*- Receive the Holy Spirit, **John 20:22***

Already promised

***Joel 2:28**, “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.”*

***John 14:16**, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever”*

***John 16:7**, “But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”*

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Not one time, but daily

***Revelation 3:20**, “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”*

John 15:3-9, “You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **Abide in Me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, neither can you, unless you **abide** in Me. “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who **abides in Me, and I in him**, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you **abide in Me, and My words abide in you**, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; **abide in My love.**”

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- Be filled with the Spirit, **Ephesians 5:18**

As with wine...**On Purpose**

Matthew 5:6, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.”

Cultivate Appetite

Psalm 37:4, “Delight yourself also in the LORD,

And He shall give you the desires of your heart.”

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Ephesians 3:14-19, “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom **the whole family in heaven and earth** is named, that He would grant you,

according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through **His Spirit** in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend **with all the saints** what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that **you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**”

Not spooky

Colossians 1:9, “For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding”

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- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit, **Ephesians 4:30**

How? **25-32**

Lying, 25c – lying to each other is lying to the Lord

Protecting discord, 26-27 – gives the enemy access

Dishonest gain, 28 – earn and give instead

Discouraging talk, 29 – if it does not build up it is corrupt

Bitterness, Wrath, cultivated Anger, Clamor (tumult), Slander, and Malice

The antidote – Verse 32

Calling His work evil – Matthew

12:31, “Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the **blasphemy against the Spirit** will not be forgiven men.”

Lying to Him – Acts 5:3, “But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to **lie to the Holy Spirit** and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?”

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NEXT WEEK

- Walk (live) by the Spirit,

Galatians 5:16 & 25

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- Do not quench the Spirit,

I Thessalonians 5:19