



THE HOLY SPIRIT

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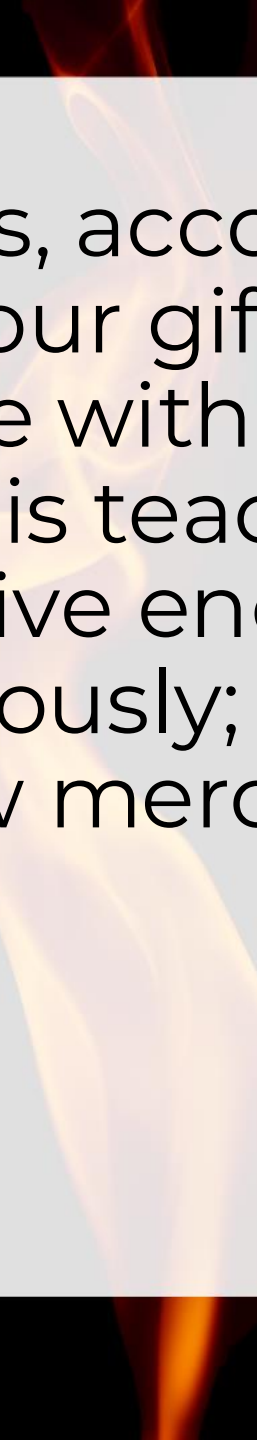
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Romans 12:3-8

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.



⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' **Eph 2:8-10**



Who are the Gifts for?

‘⁷ A spiritual gift is given **to each of us** so we can help each other.’ **1 Cor 12:7**



Where do we use the Gifts?



‘²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.’ **1 Cor 12:27**

‘⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’” **Acts 1:8**

Why do we NEED the Gifts?

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. **1 Peter 4:10-11**

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- Do what you can in the strength of the Holy Spirit

When we have the Holy Spirit we have all that is needed to be all that God desires us to be. **AW Tozer**

Homework Questions!

- What gifts has God given me?
- What gifts might God want to give me? (ask him!)
- What does it look like to use my gifts to the glory of God?
- Who have I seen using the same gifts as me really well? Can I speak to them to help me grow in my gifts further?
- What gifts are we not seeing much of in our church at the moment?
- How can I remember to pray for the gifts to increase in our church?
- Who do I know that is really good at using a particular gift that God has given them? Thank God for them and do tell them and encourage them!