

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In this Study we will be mainly learning about the nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how they apply to us as believers in Jesus. We have already discussed in a previous Study the role of the Holy Spirit and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not something to be afraid of, but is rather, someone, the third person of the Trinity.

1. John 14:16 What is the descriptive word used in this verse to give a title to the Holy Spirit that will be with us forever?

Answer: _____

We must have help if we are to live a successful Christian life, so no wonder He is given this appropriate title!

2. Acts 2:39 After one repents and is water baptized, who does it say that the Holy Spirit is available to?

Answer: For _____ who are far off.

3. 1 Corinthians 12:1 Should we be unaware, (or ignorant), of spiritual gifts?

Answer: _____

4. 1 Corinthians 14:1 The Apostle Paul first spoke of love here, but what did he also say our attitude should be toward spiritual gifts?

Answer: Pursue love, yet _____ spiritual gifts

So, not only are we to learn about spiritual gifts, but we are exhorted to really want them. Of course we are to use all of God's gifts for His glory!

There are nine manifestations, or Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are instructed on in 1 Corinthians 12.

5. 1 Corinthians 12:8 What are the first two Gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned here?

Answer: The word of _____ through the Spirit, and to another the word of _____

6. 1 Kings 3:28 At the end of this story of How King Solomon gave instructions on what would eventually save the life of a baby, what did the people see that God had done to administer Justice?

Answer: The _____ of God was in him to administer justice

It took God's special Gift of the Word of Wisdom to go beyond the normal wisdom of human ability to rescue the baby and return it to the rightful mother!

The Word of Knowledge is when God tells you something about a prior situation or person by His Holy Spirit that you had no previous historical knowledge of.

7. John 4:17-19 What did the Samaritan woman think Jesus was when He told her that she had five previous husbands and the man she was currently with was not her husband?

Answer: Sir, I perceive that You are a _____

8. 1 Corinthians 12:9 What are the next two Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: To another _____ by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of _____ by the one Spirit

The Gift of Faith is an extra amount that is needed above and beyond our own faith that has already been developed in our own personal walk with God.

9. Romans 4:18-21 In verse 21, what was Abraham's condition of his heart in regards to his believing for the birth of a child in a seemingly impossible situation?

Answer: And being _____ that what He had promised, He was able also to perform

There are many examples of the Gift of Healings in both the Old and New Testaments. But here is just one story of many that Jesus performed.

10. Luke 4:38-39 What did Jesus do in regards to the high fever that Peter's mother-in-law had?

Answer: And standing over her, He _____ the fever, and it left her

In all cases where people believed Jesus was able to heal them!

11. 1 Corinthians 12:10 What are the next two Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: And to another the effects of _____ and to another _____

There are also many examples of Miracles being performed in the Bible, especially by Jesus.

Here is one of His most notable ones.

12. Matthew 14:15-21 Not even counting women and children, about how many men were fed from just five loaves of bread and two fish?

Answer: _____

Regarding the Gift of Prophecy, this involves the foretelling of either events or occurrences happening in a person, including changes in their character. There are many occurrences that were prophesied about the life of Jesus what were prophesied in the Old Testament that were fulfilled in the New Testament. (See Isaiah 9:6 to see the all the majestic and divine attributes foretold of the birth of Jesus!) But let's look at the type of prophecy that involves speaking to another person's future as a Christian.

13. 1 Corinthians 14:3 What are the three main results of prophesying to another believer in Jesus?

Answer: For _____ and _____ and _____

14. 1 Corinthians 12:10 What is the 7th Gift of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: To another the _____ of spirits?

We have learned that our ultimate battle is not against people, but against evil spiritual forces, such as we see in the Armor of God explained in Ephesians 6. So even as Believers in Jesus, we have to be on the alert for deceiving spirits!

15. 2 Timothy 1:7 What spirit do we need to be on the alert against that would try to lure us off of our walk of faith?

Answer: For God has not given us a spirit of _____

Sometimes we just have to speak to a demon and tell it to name itself followed by a command of authority for it to leave!

16. Mark 5:9 What did the demon say his name was when Jesus told him to do so?

Answer: My name is _____, for we are many

17. 1 Corinthians 12:10 What are the remaining two Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: To another various kinds of _____, and to another the _____ of tongues

There are basically two kinds of Tongues that we will discuss. But first a broad definition of Tongues is when the Holy Spirit speaks through you in a language that you are not familiar with and could not communicate in even if it was a known language of a people group on earth.

The first type of speaking in Tongues is when one prays to God in their special language of the Holy Spirit.

18. Acts 14:2 In this instance who is being spoken to through the speaking in Tongues?

Answer: For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men, but to _____

The second type of Tongues is when it is a prophetic message from God to a person or group of people.

19. 1 Corinthians 4:6 What are four manifestations of the Spirit that can be given by a Tongue given from God to people?

Answer: _____, _____, _____, _____

The last of the nine Gifts of the Spirit is Interpretation of Tongues. This occurs when someone understands from inside of them what is being said through the Tongue being given. This is needed when others are present who need to know what the Tongue means. It is not needed when you are either praying by yourself or when praying with others who are familiar with Tongues and don't mind you praying in Tongues.

20. 1 Corinthians 14:13,16 By having an interpretation, what group of people will be able to say Amen at the giving of your thanks (In Tongues)?

Answer: The _____

Another term for praying in Tongues is "Praying in the Spirit", as is mentioned in 1 Corinthians 14:15.

21. Jude 1:20-21 What are two benefits of Praying in the Spirit?

Answer: _____ yourselves up on your most holy faith; keep yourselves in the _____ of God

22. 1 Corinthians 14:15 Is it possible to sing in Tongues (or the Holy Spirit)?

Answer: _____

23. 1 Corinthians 14:39 Just because the topic of tongues seems a bit strange and can be done in a disorderly manner, should we shut down anyone who wants to speak in Tongues?

Answer: ____

24. 1Corinthians 14:40 Since the Apostle Paul says we should both desire Spiritual Gifts and not to forbid people to speak in Tongues, what are the two guiding principles to abide by in order to keep a unity in the Church on this subject?

Answer: But let all things be done _____ and in an _____ manner

As we discussed in the prior chapters on the Holy Spirit, as well as in this one, when we allow God to use the Holy who is already in us He can do great and mighty things! Here are your cross references to get you started on your Essay: 1 Corinthians 12:1-12; 1 Corinthians 14:1-33; Romans 8:26; John 11:1-46; Mark 16:17

Answers:

1. Helper
2. All
3. No
4. Desire earnestly
5. Wisdom; Knowledge
6. Wisdom
7. Prophet
8. Faith; Healings
9. Fully assured
10. Rebuked
11. Miracles; Prophecy
12. 5,000
13. Edification; Exhortation; Consolation (Comfort)
14. Distinguishing
15. Timidity/Fear
16. Legion
17. Tongues; Interpretation
18. God
19. Revelation; Knowledge; Prophecy; Teaching
20. Ungifted
21. Building; Love
22. Yes
23. No
24. Properly; Orderly

