

Come, Holy Spirit!

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The gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1-3) – direct both our intellect and our will toward God:

- wisdom (to illumine our minds and to attract us to God)
- understanding (to connect all truths with God's purposes and to further our understanding of Scripture)
- counsel (to enable us to judge rightly and to see the will of God)
- fortitude (to give us firmness of mind to be able to do good and endure evil)
- knowledge (to enable us to perceive things from God's perspective)
- piety (to live with reverence for and in total reliance on God)
- fear of the Lord (to grow aware of the glory and majesty of God)

The fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) – attributes of a person or community living in accord with the Holy Spirit:

- love (unconditional benevolence)
- joy (joy in God)
- peace (contentedness in all circumstances)
- patience (refusing to avenge oneself)
- kindness (repaying evil with good)
- goodness (showing mercy to sinners)
- faithfulness (overcoming temptation)
- gentleness (nonviolence)
- self-control (obedience unto death)

The spiritual gifts / charisms (1 Corinthians 12-14, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4) – extraordinary grace and power given to individual Christians for the common good, to build up the entire church (partial list):

- prophecy
- leading
- teaching
- service
- exhortation
- giving
- mercy
- word of wisdom
- word of knowledge
- increased faith
- gifts of healing
- working of miracles
- visions
- discerning of spirits
- tongues
- interpretation of tongues
- helps
- governing