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## CHARACTERISTICS

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If a man were in Christ Jesus, he will bear much fruit in the Spirit.

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## II. CHARACTERISTICS HOLY SPIRIT

### A. What Is the Fruit of the Spirit?

John 15:5

Galatians 5:22–23

#### EVIDENCE OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?

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Am I seeking the highest and best for others or seeking to serve my own needs?

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Am I displaying godly character with purity of heart or adopting the world's standards of morality?

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Am I living with gladness over what I have or fretting over what I don't have?

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Am I trusting God during suffering and sorrow or doubting His perfect and persistent love?

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Am I resting in the strength and security of God or worrying about my circumstances?

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Am I treating others with tenderness and respect or being harsh and short-tempered?

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Am I enduring difficult trials calmly or complaining and becoming bitter?

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Am I rising to God's call to do what is right in His sight or giving in to my feelings and selfish desires?

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Am I exhibiting a benevolent heart by helping others or resenting having to meet the needs of others?

James 3:17

### B. What are the Gifts of the Spirit?

## QUESTION: “What are spiritual gifts?”

ANSWER: Spiritual gifts are ...

— At one time it was \_\_\_\_\_ abilities that the Holy Spirit bestowed upon a believer for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ the church (the “body of Christ”)

— An opportunity for the Lord to accomplish His personalized \_\_\_\_\_ for your life

— A means through which you express God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to others

1 Corinthians 12:4–6

## QUESTION: “What if I don’t have a spiritual gift?”

ANSWER:

A spiritual gift is given to \_\_\_\_\_ believer.

If you are an authentic Christian, you have been given a spiritual gift, \_\_\_\_\_ what that gift is.

1 Corinthians 12:7

## QUESTION: “Does everyone have the same gift?”

ANSWER:

God doesn’t give everyone the \_\_\_\_\_ gift. Even though some may have a similar gift. Always remember the gift is for \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:8–10

## QUESTION: “What are the different spiritual gifts?”

ANSWER:

There are different ways to \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.

Romans 12:6–8

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an ability to proclaim or reveal God’s truth

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to recognize and meet the needs of others

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to communicate and clarify truth

— \_\_\_\_\_  
an ability to inspire and stimulate the faith of others

an ability to entrust assets where they are most needed

— \_\_\_\_\_

— \_\_\_\_\_  
an ability to administrate, organize, and coordinate efforts

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to reach out with active compassion to comfort others

Romans 12:6–8

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

an ability to perform feats outside the laws of nature

— \_\_\_\_\_

an application of knowledge

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to proclaim or reveal what is hidden

— \_\_\_\_\_

an revelation

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to distinguish between truth and error, as well as good and evil spirits

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to believe that God will provide

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to speak in a language that the speaker has never learned

— \_\_\_\_\_

an ability to believe that God will cure human illness

— \_\_\_\_\_

a supernatural ability to understand and interpret messages in tongues

— \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:7–11

## QUESTION: “Can I choose a spiritual gift?”

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_\_. Each person’s gift is chosen by \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:11

## **QUESTION: “Can my spiritual gift change?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_.

God is the One who put you in a specific place of \_\_\_\_\_ in the body of Christ.

God uses the analogy of the physical body to explain how spiritual gifts function, and He makes it clear that if He made you a “hand” in the body of Christ, you should not try to be a “foot.”

In the same way that a hand remains a hand in the physical body, so spiritual gifts do not change.

1 Corinthians 12:18

## **QUESTION: “Can I become ineffective in the exercise of my spiritual gifts?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_. Gifts mean nothing if they are not administered with a heart of \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 13:1–3

## **QUESTION: “Is one gift more important than another?”**

ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_. Each plays a vital role in the body of Christ. Gifts that may seem less honorable are \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 12:21–23

## QUESTION: “Why should I try to know my spiritual gifts?”

— To establish God-given \_\_\_\_\_ in your life. The place where you serve must be in line with your \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 4:10

— To experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of being used by God.

Acts 13:52

— To \_\_\_\_\_ up the church.

Ephesians 4:12

## HOW DO YOU DISCERN YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Proverbs 18:15

- Make sure you have come into a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ you to the truth about your personal spiritual gift(s).
- With a \_\_\_\_\_, desire only the gift(s) that the Spirit has given you to serve others. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of another.
- Make a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the gifts and mark off those that you do not enjoy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ when you as a Christian knew that God successfully used you to help others. \_\_\_\_\_ those successes in light of spiritual gifts.
- Be aware of God's \_\_\_\_\_ through your own joy and fulfillment when helping others.
- Ask one or more mature Christians who know you well for their observations \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 19:20