

Gifts & Fruit

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Holy Spirit Gifts

God designed every person in his image. He made us vessels for his Holy Spirit's presence and power. The Spirit gives us gifts to help us follow Jesus. These gifts become a display of his glory for the lost to witness.

Jesus said, "Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" (John 7:38 NLT)

Holy Spirit Fruit

True disciples of Jesus are channels for the Holy Spirit's blessings. As we abide in Jesus, the Holy Spirit is free to move in power through us. He produces the spiritual fruit of God's kingdom through us in a way that benefits and inspires others to follow Jesus too.

Jesus said, "You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures." (John 15:16 GNT)

Transformation Mission (Luke 19:1-10)

Jesus' Holy Spirit invites us to discern our spiritual gifts and life passions as we rest in and listen to him. In Christ, we become channels of his abundant life and redemptive love to those around us. We see the incredible relationship between the Holy Spirit's gifts and fruit in Zacchaeus' life. He was known in his town as a selfish, greedy cheat. When Jesus visited his

house for dinner, the Holy Spirit gave Zacchaeus the gifts of serving and stewardship. Then, Zacchaeus began to bear the fruit of honesty and generosity.

Discipleship & Prayer

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Administration > The gift of organization: seeing clearly how to manage a team's plans and work; supervising others in a way that everyone flourishes.

“This is not good!” Jethro exclaimed. “You’re going to wear yourself out and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Now listen to me, and let me give you a word of advice, and may God be with you. You should continue to be the people’s representative before God, bringing their disputes to him. Teach them God’s decrees, and give them his instructions. Show them how to conduct their lives. But select from all the people some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as leaders over groups of one thousand, one

hundred, fifty, and ten. They should always be available to solve the people's common disputes, but have them bring the major cases to you. Let the leaders decide the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. If you follow this advice, and if God commands you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace." (Exodus 18:17-23 NLT)

Advocacy > The gift of connecting: personally investing in a person or team, exposing others to someone's mission; recruiting resources for needs.

One of the two men who had heard John and had gone with Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother and tell him, "We have found the Messiah!" The Hebrew word "Messiah" means the same as the Greek word "Christ." Andrew brought his brother to Jesus. And when Jesus saw him, he said, "Simon son of John, you will be called Cephas." This name can be translated as "Peter." The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. There he met Philip, who was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Jesus said to Philip, "Come with me." Philip then found Nathanael and said, "We have found the One that Moses and the Prophets wrote about. He is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael asked, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip answered, "Come and see." (John 1:40-46 CEV)

Angelic Visitations > The gift of special revelation: angels visiting disciples in person or in dreams to give divine messages about prayer, warfare, or the future.

One afternoon about three o'clock, Cornelius had a vision. He clearly saw an angel from God coming to him and saying, "Cornelius!" Staring at the angel and feeling afraid, Cornelius said, "What do you want, sir?" The angel said to him, "God has heard your prayers and has seen your gifts to the poor. He remembers you and all you have done. Send some men now to the city of Joppa to get a man named Simon, who is also called Peter. He is staying with someone also named Simon, a leatherworker who has a house beside the sea." The angel who spoke to Cornelius left. Then Cornelius called two of his servants and a soldier. The soldier was a religious man, one of his close helpers. Cornelius explained everything to these three men and sent them to Joppa. (Acts 10:3-8 ERV)

Apostles > The gift of nations: a heart of love and brokenness for all nations; strategizing the "how to" of reaching unengaged tribes; tracking world evangelism.

After we were brought safely through the storm and shipwreck, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold. When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand. When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live." He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But when they had

waited a long time and saw no misfortune come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god. Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him, healed him. And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. (Acts 28:1-9 ESV)

Blessing > The gift of kingdom alignment: laying hands on someone and calling forth God's will and promises as gifts given to a person to help them in their journey.

Isaac said to Jacob, "Come here and give me a kiss, son." He went over and gave him a kiss. When Isaac smelled his clothes, he blessed him and said, "The smell of my son is like the smell of open country that the LORD has blessed. May God give you dew from the sky, fertile fields on the earth, and plenty of fresh grain and new wine. May nations serve you. May people bow down to you. Be the master of your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed. May those who bless you be blessed." Isaac finished blessing Jacob. Jacob had barely left when his brother Esau came in from hunting. (Genesis 27:26-30 GWT)

Creativity > The gift of imagination: the passion to showcase creation through art, music, dance, or craft; skilled design; seeing uniquely; inspiring generations.

Moses said to the Israelites, “The LORD has chosen Bezalel, son of Uri and grandson of Hur, from the tribe of Judah. The LORD has filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God, making him highly skilled, resourceful, and knowledgeable in all trades. He’s a master artist familiar with gold, silver, and bronze. He knows how to cut and set stones and how to work with wood. He’s an expert in all trades. Also, the LORD has given Bezalel and Oholiab, son of Ahisamach, from the tribe of Dan the ability to teach others. The LORD has made these men highly skilled in all trades. They can do the work of jewelers, carpenters, and designers. They know how to embroider violet, purple and bright red yarn on fine linen. They know how to weave yarn on a loom. They can do all kinds of trades. They are master artists.” (Exodus 35:30-35 GWT)

Deliverance > The gift of freedom: identifying those in spiritual bondage to evil forces; bringing Jesus’ blood and authority into a spiritual battle; liberating captives.

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a young servant woman who had an evil spirit that enabled her to predict the future. She earned a lot of money for her owners by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God! They announce to you how you can be saved!” She did this for many days, until Paul became so upset that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I order you to come out of her!” The spirit went out of her that very moment. When her owners realized that their chance of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities in the public square. They brought them

before the Roman officials and said, “These men are Jews, and they are causing trouble in our city. They are teaching customs that are against our law; we are Roman citizens, and we cannot accept these customs or practice them.” And the crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas. Then the officials tore the clothes off Paul and Silas and ordered them to be whipped. After a severe beating, they were thrown into jail, and the jailer was ordered to lock them up tight. (Acts 16:16-23 GNT)

Destiny Revelation > The gift of foresight: clearly discerning God’s will for someone else; laying hands on a person and blessing their life, family, and future.

Paul testified, “I was traveling to Damascus under these circumstances with authority and a commission from the chief priests. King Agrippa, while on the road at midday, I saw a light from heaven brighter than the sun, shining around me and those traveling with me. We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice speaking to me in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ Then I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And the Lord replied: ‘I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet. For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and a witness of what you have seen and of what I will reveal to you. I will rescue you from the people and from the Gentiles. I now send you to them to open their eyes so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that by faith in Me they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified.’” (Acts 26:12-18 HCSB)

Discernment of Spirits > The gift of revealed sources: seeing by the Holy Spirit the specific assignment of an evil spirit afflicting a person; praying with revelation.

The disciples brought the boy to Jesus. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." (Mark 9:20-29 NKJV)

Dreams > The gift of rest revelations: God revealing himself to a disciple while s/he is asleep through images and stories; the Spirit speaking while we rest.

Daniel said, "There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets and makes known to King Nebuchadnezzar

what shall be in the latter days. Your dream and the visions of your head upon your bed are these: As for you, O king, your thoughts came into your mind upon your bed about what would come to pass hereafter, and He who reveals secrets makes known to you what shall come to pass. But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living man, but for the purpose of making known the interpretation to the king, and that you might understand the thoughts of your heart. You, O king, were watching, and there was a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before you. And its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. You watched until a stone was cut out without hands which struck the image upon its feet, which were of iron and clay, and broke them to pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors. And the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. This was the dream. Now we will tell its interpretation before the king."

(Daniel 2:28-36 MEV)

Encouragement > The gift of strengthening: listening to and caring about someone's pain and suffering; praying with and lifting up those who are struggling.

God said to Gideon: "I'll use the three hundred men who lapped at the stream to save you and give Midian into your hands. All the rest may go home." After

Gideon took all their provisions and trumpets, he sent all the Israelites home. He took up his position with the three hundred. The camp of Midian stretched out below him in the valley. That night, God told Gideon: "Get up and go down to the camp. I've given it to you. If you have any doubts about going down, go down with Purah your armor bearer; when you hear what they're saying, you'll be bold and confident." He and his armor bearer Purah went down near the place where sentries were posted. Midian and Amalek, all the easterners, were spread out on the plain like a swarm of locusts. And their camels! Past counting, like grains of sand on the seashore! Gideon arrived just in time to hear a man tell his friend a dream. He said, "I had this dream: A loaf of barley bread tumbled into the Midianite camp. It came to the tent and hit it so hard it collapsed. The tent fell!" His friend said, "This has to be the sword of Gideon son of Joash, the Israelite! God has turned Midian—the whole camp!—over to him." When Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, he dropped to his knees before God in prayer. Then he went back to the Israelite camp and said, "Get up and get going! God has just given us the Midianite army!" (Judges 7:7-15 MSG)

Evangelists > The gift of Gospel fire: seeing and loving those lost and on their way to hell; the drive to daily tell others about Jesus; inviting the lost to be saved.

Paul stood before the meeting of the Areopagus and said, "People of Athens, I can see you are very religious in all things. As I was going through your city, I saw the objects you worship. I found an altar that had these words written on it: 'To a god who is not known.' You worship a god that you don't know, and this is the

God I am telling you about! The God who made the whole world and everything in it is the LORD of the land and the sky. He does not live in temples built by human hands. This God is the One who gives life, breath, and everything else to people. He does not need any help from them; he has everything he needs. God began by making one person, and from him came all the different people who live everywhere in the world. God decided exactly when and where they must live. God wanted them to look for him and perhaps search all around for him and find him, though he is not far from any of us: 'By his power we live and move and exist.' Some of your own poets have said, 'For we are his children.' Since we are God's children, you must not think that God is like something that people imagine or make from gold, silver, or rock. In the past, people did not understand God, and he ignored this. But now, God tells all people in the world to change their hearts and lives. God has set a day that he will judge all the world with fairness, by the man he chose long ago. And God has proved this to everyone by raising that man from the dead!" When the people heard about Jesus being raised from the dead, some of them laughed. But others said, "We will hear more about this from you later."
(Acts 17:22-32 NCV)

Flexibility > The gift of no expectations: not allowing anything or anyone to lock me down or hold me back; able to pack up my stuff and travel anywhere, anytime.

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they

tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us. (Acts 16:6-15 NIV)

Foresight > The gift of knowing the future: when the Holy Spirit and/or angels reveal what God is about to do; prophesying about will be in the days ahead.

At that time, there were prophets in the church of Jerusalem, and some of them came to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up in one of the meetings and prophesied by the Holy Spirit that a severe famine was about to come over Israel. (This prophecy was fulfilled during the reign of Claudius Caesar.) So they determined that each believer, according to his or her

ability, would give an offering to send as relief to the brothers living in Judea. They set aside the gifts and entrusted the funds to Barnabas and Saul to take to the elders of the church in Jerusalem. (Acts 11:27-30 TPT)

Healing > The gift of recovery and restoration: visiting the sick and afflicted; laying on hands, anointing with oil, and praying for miracles; renewal during suffering.

As Jesus went, the people pushed Him from every side. A woman had been sick for twelve years with a flow of blood. (She had spent all the money she had on doctors.) But she could not be healed by anyone. She came behind Jesus and touched the bottom of His coat. At once the flow of blood stopped. Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" Everyone said that they had not touched Him. Peter said, "Teacher, so many people are pushing You from every side and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" Then Jesus said, "Someone touched Me because I know power has gone from Me." When the woman saw she could not hide it, she came shaking. She got down before Jesus. Then she told Jesus in front of all the people why she had touched Him. She told how she was healed at once. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." (Luke 8:42-48 NLV)

Hospitality > The gift of welcoming: creating spaces for friendship and fellowship; serving others through meals and personal care; guests want to visit again.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. Later, Matthew invited Jesus and

his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor; sick people do." Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners." (Matthew 9:9-13 NLT)

Interpretation > The gift of understanding: the explanation of a mystery's meaning in dreams, visions, tongues, and prophecies; from confusion to clarity.

Daniel said, "You, O king, saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, 'Chop down the tree and destroy it! Yet leave a stump with its roots in the ground, in fetters of iron and bronze, in the grass of the field. Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, until seven time periods pass over him.' This is the interpretation, O king. It is the decree of the Most High that has come upon my lord the king: You will be driven away from people and will dwell with the wild animals. You will feed on grass like an ox and be drenched with the dew of heaven. Seven periods of time will pass over you until you know that the Most High is sovereign over the realm of mankind and gives it to whomever He wishes. The command to leave the stump of the tree with its roots means that your kingdom will be restored to you as soon as you understand that Heaven is sovereign. Therefore, O king, may my counsel be acceptable to you: Renounce

your sins through righteousness and your iniquities by showing mercy to the poor. Perhaps your prosperity will be prolonged.” All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar one year later. (Daniel 4:20-25 TLV)

Languages > The gift of speaking a language you didn't learn: spontaneous, miraculous communication of the Gospel to someone in their indigenous dialect.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. Now dwelling in Jerusalem were Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. When this sound occurred, the crowd came together and were confounded, because each man heard them speaking in his own language. They were all amazed and marveled, saying to each other, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? How is it that we hear, each in our own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya near Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own languages the mighty works of God.” They were all amazed and perplexed, saying to each other, “What does this mean?” (Acts 2:4-12 MEV)

Leadership > The gift of influence: people favor you and desire to listen to and learn from you; guiding others in freedom, wisdom, and hearing the Spirit.

When many of Jesus' disciples heard this teaching, they said, “This message is hard. Who can accept it?” Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were

grumbling about this, asked them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to observe the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh doesn’t help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. But there are some among you who don’t believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning those who did not believe and the one who would betray him.) He said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted to him by the Father.” From that moment many of his disciples turned back and no longer accompanied him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “You don’t want to go away too, do you?” Simon Peter answered, “Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” (John 6:60-69 CSB)

Martyrdom > The gift of sharing in Jesus’ death; the most terrible trial any disciple can face; persecution that leads to torture and even death for Jesus’ sake.

Upon hearing his message, Stephen’s audience could contain themselves no longer. They boiled in fury at Stephen; they clenched their jaws and ground their teeth. But Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit. Gazing upward into heaven, he saw something they couldn’t see: the glory of God, and Jesus standing at His right hand. “Look, I see the heavens opening! I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” At this, they covered their ears and started shouting. The whole crowd rushed at Stephen, converged on him, dragged him out of the city, and stoned him. They laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul, as they pelted Stephen with rocks. Stephen said,

“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt in prayer, shouting at the top of his lungs, “Lord, do not hold this evil against them!” Those were his final words; then he fell asleep in death. (Acts 7:54-60 VOICE)

New Songs > The gift of worship songs: writing poetry and music to honor and glorify Father, Son, and Spirit; creating fresh anthems of praise for disciples to sing.

The waters returned and covered the chariots and the cavalry, Pharaoh’s entire army that had followed them into the sea. Not one of them remained. The Israelites, however, walked on dry ground through the sea. The waters formed a wall for them on their right hand and on their left. The LORD rescued Israel from the Egyptians that day. Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the amazing power of the LORD against the Egyptians. The people were in awe of the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses. Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: “I will sing to the LORD, for an overflowing victory! Horse and rider he threw into the sea! The LORD is my Strength and my Power; he has become my Salvation. This is my God, whom I will praise. The God of my ancestors, whom I will acclaim. The LORD is a Warrior; the LORD is his name.” (Exodus 14:28 - 15:3 CEB)

Persecution > The gift of sharing in Jesus’ rejection: true disciples will be accused, condemned, and rejected; attacks on our beliefs; freedom under fire.

Jesus said, “I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard; you will be

handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. On my account, you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.” (Matthew 10:16-23 NIV)

Poverty > The gift of minimal needs: water, food, and shelter; the calling to few possessions; just enough for today; making great sacrifices for extraordinary giving.

I am simply testing how real your love is by comparing it with the concern that others have shown. You know that our Lord Jesus Christ was kind enough to give up all his riches and become poor, so that you could become rich. A year ago you were the first ones to give, and you gave because you wanted to. So listen to my advice. I think you should finish what you started. If you give according to what you have, you will prove that you are as eager to give as you were to think about giving. It doesn't matter how much you have. What matters is how much you are willing to give from what you have. I am not trying to make life easier for others by making life harder for you. But it is only fair for you to share with them when you have so much, and they have so little. Later, when they have

more than enough, and you are in need, they can share with you. Then everyone will have a fair share, just as the Scriptures say, “Those who gathered too much had nothing left. Those who gathered only a little had all they needed.” (2 Corinthians 8:8-15 CEV)

Prophecy > The gift of calling forth; looking ahead by the Holy Spirit and sharing what you see; anointing a disciple’s future with visions, revelation, and blessings.

Love should be the goal of your life, but you should also want to have the gifts that come from the Spirit. And the gift you should want most is to be able to prophesy. I will explain why. Those who have the gift of speaking in a different language are not speaking to people. They are speaking to God. No one understands them, for they are speaking secret things through the Spirit. But those who prophesy are speaking to people. They help people grow stronger in faith, and they give encouragement and comfort. Those who speak in a different language are helping only themselves. But those who prophesy are helping the whole church. I would like all of you to have the gift of speaking in different languages. But what I want more is for you to prophesy. Anyone who prophesies is more important than those who can only speak in different languages. However, if they can also interpret those languages, they are as important as the one who prophesies. If they can interpret, then the church can be helped by what they say. (1 Corinthians 14:1-5 ERV)

Prophets > The gift of Holy Spirit communion: the desire to soak in God’s presence continually; worship and listening; cultivating sensitivity to God’s voice.

Moses said, “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers. It is to him you shall listen, just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’ And if you say in your heart, ‘How may we know the word that the LORD has not spoken?’ When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.”
(Deuteronomy 18:15-22 ESV)

Raising the Dead > The gift of resurrection: laying hands on someone who just died, and they come back to life; Jesus’ Spirit reawakening a soul out of death.

A disciple named Tabitha lived in the city of Joppa. Her Greek name was Dorcas. She always helped people and gave things to the poor. She became sick and died. Her body was prepared for burial and was laid in an upstairs room. Lydda is near the city of Joppa. When the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him. They begged Peter, “Hurry to

Joppa! We need your help!” So Peter went with them. When he arrived, he was taken upstairs. All the widows stood around him. They were crying and showing Peter the articles of clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter made everyone leave the room. He knelt and prayed. Then he turned toward the body and said, “Tabitha, get up!” Tabitha opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. Peter took her hand and helped her stand up. After he called the believers, especially the widows, he presented Tabitha to them. She was alive. The news about this spread throughout the city of Joppa, and as a result, many people believed in the Lord Jesus.
(Acts 9:36-42 GWT)

Restoring Ruins > The gift of turning the tides: fresh hope for those who despair, healing deep trauma, spiritual renewal for the broken; from ashes to beauty.

The Spirit of the LORD God is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor, and the day of our God’s vengeance; to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion; to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, festive oil instead of mourning, and splendid clothes instead of despair. And they will be called righteous trees, planted by the LORD to glorify Him. They will rebuild the ancient ruins; they will restore the former devastations; they will renew the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.
(Isaiah 61:1-4 HCSB)

Serving > The gift of volunteering help: meeting the needs of others without any personal benefit or reward; caring for others' needs before your own.

That evening, Jesus' disciples came and said to him, "This is an isolated place and it's getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said to them, "There's no need to send them away. You give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to me." He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten. (Matthew 14:15-21 CEV)

Shepherds > The gift of caretaking: seeing and loving everyone with Abba Father's heart; facilitating healthy disciples and families; assisting others in seeking God.

Dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice: holy, the kind he can accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you. As God's messenger I give each of you God's warning: Be honest in your estimate of yourselves, measuring your value by how much faith God has given you. Just as there are many parts to our

bodies, so it is with Christ's body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others. God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, then prophesy whenever you can, as often as your faith is strong enough to receive a message from God. If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching. If you are a preacher, see to it that your sermons are strong and helpful. If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it. If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously. Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with Christian cheer. (Romans 12:1-8 TLB)

Signs & Wonders > The gift of miracles: the blind see, the deaf hear, the mute speak, the lame walk, the sick are healed, demons are cast out, the lost return home.

Those were amazing days: with many signs and wonders being performed through the apostles among the people. The Church would gather as a unified group in Solomon's Porch, enjoying great respect by the people of the city, though most people wouldn't risk publicly affiliating with them. Even so, record numbers of believers, both men and women, were added to the Lord Jesus. The Church's renown was so great that when Peter walked down the street, people would carry out their sick relatives hoping his shadow would fall on some of them as he passed.

Even people from towns surrounding Jerusalem would come, bringing others who were sick or tormented by unclean spirits, all of whom were cured.

(Acts 5:12-16 VOICE)

Special Knowledge > The gift of divine insight: when the Holy Spirit unveils something hidden in a specific situation; a sacred assignment to explain God's will.

Living in Damascus was a believer named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling his name. "Ananias." "Yes, Lord," Ananias answered. The Lord said, "Go at once to the street called Abundance and look for a man from Tarsus named Saul. You will find him at Judah's house. While he was praying, he saw in a supernatural vision a man named Ananias coming to lay hands upon him to restore his sight." "But Lord," Ananias replied, "many have told me about his terrible persecution of those in Jerusalem who are devoted to you. In fact, the high priest has authorized him to seize and imprison all those in Damascus who call on your name." The Lord Yahweh answered him, "Arise and go! I have chosen this man to be my special messenger. He will be brought before kings, before many nations, and before the Jewish people to give them the revelation of who I am. And I will show him how much he is destined to suffer because of his passion for me." Ananias left and found the house where Saul was staying. He went inside and laid hands on him, saying, "Saul, my brother, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me to pray for you so that you might see again and be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit." All at once, the crusty substance that was over Saul's eyes disappeared and he could see

perfectly. Immediately, he got up and was baptized.
(Acts 9:10-18 TPT)

Stewardship > The gift of supervision: God entrusts you with relationships or resources for his glory; living wisely in making decisions about people and assets.

After Joseph had been taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelites, Potiphar an Egyptian, one of Pharaoh's officials and the manager of his household, bought him from them. As it turned out, God was with Joseph and things went very well with him. He ended up living in the home of his Egyptian master. His master recognized that God was with him, saw that God was working for good in everything he did. He became very fond of Joseph and made him his personal aide. He put him in charge of all his personal affairs, turning everything over to him. From that moment on, God blessed the home of the Egyptian, all because of Joseph. The blessing of God spread over everything he owned, at home and in the fields, and all Potiphar had to concern himself with was eating three meals a day. (Genesis 39:1-6 MSG)

Suffering > The gift of weakness: Jesus, Master of Sorrows, blesses us with pain and troubles, so we will experience weakness and depend totally upon him.

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, the excellency of the power being from God and not from ourselves. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; and always carrying around in the body the death of the Lord Jesus, that also the life of Jesus

might be expressed in our bodies. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that also the life of Jesus might be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then, death works in us, but life in you. We have the same Spirit of Faith. As it is written, "I believed, and therefore I have spoken." So we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us through Jesus and will present us with you. All these things are for your sakes, so that the abundant grace through the thanksgiving of many might overflow to the glory of God. For this reason we do not lose heart: even though our outward man is perishing, yet our inward man is being renewed day by day. Our light affliction, which lasts but for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. (2 Corinthians 4:7-17 MEV)

Teachers > The gift of maturity: guiding disciples in knowing God through his Word & Spirit; training disciples to remember Scripture and tell Jesus' stories.

You have followed what I teach, the way I live, my goal, faith, patience, and love. You know I never give up. You know how I have been hurt and have suffered, as in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. I have suffered, but the Lord saved me from all those troubles. Everyone who wants to live as God desires, in Christ Jesus, will be persecuted. But people who are evil and cheat others will go from bad to worse. They will fool others, but they will also be fooling themselves. But you should continue following the teachings you learned. You know they are true, because you trust those who taught you. Since you were a child you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise. And that wisdom leads to salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work. (2 Timothy 3:10-17 NCV)

Tongues > The gift of spiritual communication: when the Holy Spirit speaks to the Father & Son through you in the languages of angels; praying in the Holy Spirit.

Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the Church. For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. In the Law it is written: “‘With other tongues and through the lips of foreigners I will speak to this people, but even then they will not listen to me,’ says the LORD.” Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers; prophecy, however, is not for unbelievers but for believers.

(1 Corinthians 14:12-22 NIV)

Vision > The gift of God's perspective: the Holy Spirit shows you God's grand plans, the Big Picture; seeing what God is doing, and guiding others see and join in.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Jesus because of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." (John 4:32-39 NKJV)

Visions > The gift of perception: witnessing spiritual beings (God, angels, demons) and their activities and interactions with humans; future prophetic revelations.

David sang, "I called on the LORD in my distress. I called to my God for help. He heard my voice from his temple, and my cry for help reached his ears. Then the earth shook and quaked. Even the foundations of the heavens trembled. They shook violently because he was angry. Smoke went up from his nostrils, and a raging fire came out of his mouth. Glowing coals flared up from it. He spread apart the heavens and came

down with a dark cloud under his feet. He rode on one of the angels as he flew, and he soared on the wings of the wind. He surrounded himself with darkness. He made the dark rain clouds his covering. Out of the brightness in front of him, he made lightning. The LORD thundered from heaven. The Most High made his voice heard. He shot arrows and scattered them. He flashed streaks of lightning and threw them into confusion. Then the ocean floor could be seen. The foundations of the earth were laid bare at the Lord's stern warning, at the blast of the breath from his nostrils." (2 Samuel 22:7-16 GWT)

Holy Spirit Fruit

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Abiding	John 15:5-7
Compassion	Mark 6:32-34
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Unity	Rom 12:9-18
Wisdom	1 Cor 1:18-25
Wonder	Psa 96:4-13

Abiding > The blessing of companionship: practicing God's presence through the indwelling Holy Spirit; continual awareness of Jesus; resting and listening.

Jesus said, "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." (John 15:5-7 NKJV)

Compassion > The blessing of benevolence: really seeing people and loving them deeply; a spiritual compass calling you to serve those who need help.

Jesus and his disciples went away in the boat by themselves to a remote place, but many saw them leaving and recognized them, and they ran on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. When he went ashore, he saw a large crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:32-34 CSB)

Comfort > The blessing of curing trauma from tragedy: entering into someone's pain with love, empathy, and healing; wrapping arms around a heartbroken soul.

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! He is the Compassionate Father and God of All Comfort. He's the One who comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort other people who are in every kind of trouble. We offer the same comfort that we ourselves received from God. That is because we receive so much comfort through Christ in the same way that we share so many of Christ's sufferings. So if we have trouble, it is to bring you comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is to bring you comfort from the experience of endurance while you go through the same sufferings that we also suffer. Our hope for you is certain, because we know that as you are partners in suffering, so also you are partners in comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3-7 CEB)

Courage > The blessing of remarkable boldness: the perfect love of Jesus drives away all fear; bravery that holds nothing back; standing strong while others flee.

David answered Goliath, "You've come out to fight me with a sword and a spear and a dagger. But I've come out to fight you in the name of the LORD All-Powerful.

He is the God of Israel's army, and you have insulted him too! Today the LORD will help me defeat you. I'll knock you down and cut off your head, and I'll feed the bodies of the other Philistine soldiers to the birds and wild animals. Then the whole world will know that Israel has a real God. Everybody here will see that the LORD doesn't need swords or spears to save his people. The LORD always wins his battles, and he will help us defeat you." (1 Samuel 17:45-47 CEV)

Discipleship > The blessing of equipping: baptizing new believers; facilitating the experience of Father's love, hearing the Holy Spirit, and seeking out the lost.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."
(Matthew 28:16-20 CEB)

Discipline > The blessing of living wisely: learning to take care of yourself and your family; cultivating rest and balance in communion, family, work, and ministry.

We have all had fathers here on earth who corrected us with discipline. And we respected them. So it is even more important that we accept discipline from the Father of Our Spirits. If we do this, we will have life. Our fathers on earth disciplined us for a short time

in the way they thought was best. But God disciplines us to help us so that we can be holy like him. We don't enjoy discipline when we get it. It is painful. But later, after we have learned our lesson from it, we will enjoy the peace that comes from doing what is right.
(Hebrews 12:9-11 ERV)

Empathy > The blessing of sharing pain: journeying with someone who is going through the same struggle you have; an unspoken language of common suffering.

When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there. When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" (John 11:31-36 NIV)

Faith > The blessing of confidence: to believe in something or someone without verifiable proof; to stand up for Truth, especially when you're persecuted.

Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see. God accepted our ancestors because of their faith. Faith convinces us that God created the world through his Word. This means what can be seen was made by something that could not be seen.
(Hebrews 11:1-3 GWT)

Forgiveness > The blessing of restoration: repairing a broken relationship; recovery from a painful conflict; inviting Jesus into our hurt; release from debt or guilt.

Jesus said, "Pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.' If you forgive those who sin against you, your Heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:9-15 NLT)

Freedom > The blessing of new life: the old is gone, the new is here; living in Christ's resurrection life; filled with the Spirit; saved and secure; heaven is my home.

Your hearts can soar with joyful gratitude when you think of how God made you worthy to receive the glorious inheritance freely given to us by living in the light. He has rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his Beloved Son. For in the Son all our sins are canceled and we have the release of redemption through his very blood.
(Colossians 1:12-14 TPT)

Generosity > The blessing of eternal nobility: all I own belongs to God; living as God's sons and daughters, and Jesus' coheirs; giving by faith, serving with joy.

Jesus said, “ A Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the beaten and robbed man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Take care of him,’ he told the innkeeper, ‘and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.’”

(Luke 10:33-35 GNT)

Gentleness > The blessing of tenderness; the gift of responding with grace and personal vulnerability; a safe place for others; deeply valuing what others think.

Who is wise and has understanding among you? He should show his works by good conduct with wisdom’s gentleness. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don’t brag and deny the Truth. Such wisdom does not come from above but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, humble, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace. (James 3:13-18 HCSB)

Goodness > The blessing of virtues: seeking to be like Jesus; a passion for making choices based on what will bring honor and glory to God; upright, integrity.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and practice faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and

He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of those who prosper in their way, because of those who make wicked schemes. Let go of anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret—it surely leads to evil deeds. For evildoers will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the earth. (Psalm 37:3-8 MEV)

Grace > The blessing of salvation: we are saved by grace through faith. Receiving what we don't deserve. The special gift of bringing peace and hope to others.

Paul said, "I was given the gift of a handicap to keep me in constant touch with my limitations. Satan's angel did his best to get me down; what he in fact did was push me to my knees. No danger then of walking around high and mighty! At first I didn't think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it. Three times I did that, and then he told me, "My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness." Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Christ's strength moving in on my weakness. Now I take limitations in stride, and with good cheer, these limitations that cut me down to size: abuse, accidents, opposition, bad breaks. I just let Christ take over! And so the weaker I get, the stronger I become."
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10 MSG)

Honesty > The blessing of Truth; unwilling to deceive; sincere in communication and decisions; nothing to hide; keeping your books open for anyone to see.

Putting away lying, let every man speak truthfully with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your anger. Do not give place to the devil. Let him who steals steal no more. Instead, let him labor, working with his hands things which are good, that he may have something to share with him who is in need. Let no unwholesome word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, that it may give grace to the listeners. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you are sealed for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:25-30 MEV)

Hope > The blessing of foresight: looking into what will be with great expectations; rising above the mess today to see the beauty beyond; dreams, yearning.

These heroes all died still clinging to their faith, not even receiving all that had been promised them. But they saw beyond the horizon the fulfillment of their promises and gladly embraced it from afar. They all lived their lives on earth as those who belonged to another realm. For clearly, those who live this way are longing for the appearing of a heavenly city. And if their hearts were still remembering what they left behind, they would have found an opportunity to go back. But they couldn't turn back for their hearts were fixed on what was far greater, that is, the heavenly realm! Because of this, God is not ashamed in any way to be called their God, for he has prepared a heavenly city for them. (Hebrews 11:13-16 TPT)

Humility > The blessing of satisfaction: if you're truly satisfied in Jesus, you don't live to please others; no desire to be publicly praised; true joy in low places.

Jesus said, "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'O God, I thank You that I am not like other people: thieving, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and tithe on all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing some distance away, wouldn't even lift his eyes toward heaven, but beat his chest, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man, rather than the other, went down to his home declared righteous. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:10-14 TLV)

Integrity > The blessing of vulnerability: living to glorify God in secret where no one else can see; treasuring God's Truth and living to please God; fair, decent, pure.

The LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He reserves ability for those with integrity. He is a Shield for those who live a blameless life. He protects the paths of justice and guards the way of those who are loyal to him. Then you will understand righteousness and justice, as well as integrity, every good course. Wisdom will enter your mind, and knowledge will fill you with delight. Discretion will guard you; understanding will protect you. Wisdom will rescue you from the evil path, from people who twist their words. They forsake the way of integrity and go on obscure paths.

(Proverbs 2:6-13 CEB)

Joy > The blessing of worship: the ability to see Jesus in every person and situation, and believe anyone can be redeemed, no matter how impossible it may seem.

You should greatly rejoice in what is waiting for you, even if now for a little while you have to suffer various trials. Suffering tests your faith which is more valuable than gold (remember that gold, although it is perishable, is tested by fire) so that if it is found genuine, you can receive praise, honor, and glory when Jesus the Anointed, our Liberating King, is revealed at last. Although you haven't seen Jesus, you still love Him. Although you don't yet see Him, you do believe in Him and celebrate with a joy that is glorious and beyond words. You are receiving the salvation of your souls as the result of your faith.

(1 Peter 1:6-9 VOICE)

Kindness > The blessing of peace: speaking peace to one another with grace, mercy, and love; caring for those that others avoid; believing the best of others.

Some people brought their children to Jesus so that he could bless them by placing his hands on them. But his disciples told the people to stop bothering him. When Jesus saw this, he became angry and said, "Let the children come to me! Don't try to stop them. People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. I promise you that you cannot get into God's kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does." Then Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them. (Mark 10:13-16 CEV)

Love > The blessing of relationship: entering into a covenant with someone where you take care of and help them; never giving up no matter how hard it gets.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV)

Mercy > The blessing of justice: bringing restoration to all the problems, pain, and brokenness of the world through an unstoppable, immovable devotion to hope.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, making her stand in the center. "Teacher," they said to him, "this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They asked this to trap him, in order that they might have evidence to accuse him. Jesus stooped down and started writing on the ground with his finger. When they persisted in questioning him, he stood up and said to them, "The one without sin among you should be the first to throw a stone at her." Then he stooped down again and continued writing on the ground. When they heard this, they left one by one, starting with the older men. Only he was left, with the woman in the center. When Jesus stood up, he said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, Lord," she answered. "Neither do I condemn you," said Jesus. "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." (John 8:3-11 CSB)

Patience > The blessing of waiting; slow to anger; not in a rush to get quick answers or achieve “success”; trusting in Abba Father’s mysterious will and timing.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. (Psalm 37:3-9 ESV)

Peace > The blessing of relief; freedom from worry, doubts, unforgiveness, and fears; resting in the pure love of Abba Father’s heart; restful calm in the Spirit.

Jesus said, “The Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you. I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn’t like the peace that this world can give. So don’t be worried or afraid.” (John 14:26-27 CEV)

Perseverance > The blessing of vision; keeping your eyes fixed on what you’re called to achieve; remaining steadfast through waves of adversity and oppression.

Paul said, “I have worked harder, been put in jail more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again and again. Five different times the Jews gave me their terrible thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I was in the open sea all night and the whole next day. I have traveled many weary miles and have been often in great danger from flooded rivers and from robbers and from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the hands of the Gentiles. I have faced grave dangers from mobs in the cities and from death in the deserts and in the stormy seas and from men who claim to be brothers in Christ but are not. I have lived with weariness and pain and sleepless nights. Often I have been hungry and thirsty and have gone without food; often I have shivered with cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the constant worry of how the churches are getting along: Who makes a mistake and I do not feel his sadness? Who falls without my longing to help him? Who is spiritually hurt without my fury rising against the one who hurt him?” (2 Corinthians 11:23-29 TLB)

Purity > The blessing of clarity; cherishing the Truth, unashamed to be real; unwilling to compromise on righteousness; perfectly in tune with Jesus Christ.

You were raised from death with Christ. So live for what is in heaven, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Think only about what is up there, not what is here on earth. Your old self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God. Yes, Christ is now your life, and when he comes again, you will share in his glory. So put everything evil out of your life: sexual

sin, doing anything immoral, letting sinful thoughts control you, and wanting things that are wrong. And don't keep wanting more and more for yourself, which is the same as worshiping a false god. God will show his anger against those who don't obey him, because they do these evil things. You also did these things in the past, when you lived like them. But now put these things out of your life: anger, losing your temper, doing or saying things to hurt others, and saying shameful things. Don't lie to each other. You have taken off those old clothes: the person you once were and the bad things you did then. Now you are wearing a new life, a life that is new every day. You are growing in your understanding of the One who made you. You are becoming more and more like Jesus.
(Colossians 3:1-10 ERV)

Rest > The blessing of recovery; breaking from all the plans, activities, and expectations of others to enjoy God's presence, receive his love, and listen to him.

This new place of rest he is talking about does not mean the land of Israel that Joshua led them into. If that were what God meant, he would not have spoken long afterwards about "today" being the time to get in. So there is a full complete rest still waiting for the people of God. Christ has already entered there. He is resting from his work, just as God did after the creation. Let us do our best to go into that place of rest, too, being careful not to disobey God as the children of Israel did, thus failing to get in.
(Hebrews 4:8-11 TLB)

Restoration > The blessing of repair: fixing what's broken; rebuilding ruins better than their former glory; healing what's been hurt; recovering what's been lost.

The Spirit of the LORD God is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of our God's vengeance; to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who mourn in Zion; to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, festive oil instead of mourning, and splendid clothes instead of despair. And they will be called righteous trees, planted by the LORD to glorify him. They will rebuild the ancient ruins; they will restore the former devastations; they will renew the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. (Isaiah 61:1-4 CSB)

Righteousness > The blessing of abiding: God alone is holy, so we can only experience righteousness by communion with Jesus and living by his Holy Spirit.

Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will guard your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. Keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always. Put into practice the example of all that you have heard from

me or seen in my life that is good, and the God of Peace will be with you in all things.
(Philippians 4:6-9 TPT)

Trust > The blessing of friendship: we befriend people we trust; they are reliable, and we find strength from our relationship; worthy of being open and vulnerable.

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. (Proverbs 3:3-8 ESV)

Unity > The blessing of agreement: setting aside our differences to agree on what matters most; various parts choosing to become one; integrated diversity.

Your love must be real. Hate what is evil, and hold on to what is good. Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give each other more honor than you want for yourselves. Do not be lazy but work hard, serving the Lord with all your heart. Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes, and pray at all times. Share with God's people who need help. Bring strangers in need into your homes. Wish good for those who harm you; wish them well and do not curse them. Be happy with those who are happy, and be sad with those who are sad. Live in peace with each other. Do not be proud, but make friends with those who

seem unimportant. Do not think how smart you are. If someone does wrong to you, do not pay him back by doing wrong to him. Try to do what everyone thinks is right. Do your best to live in peace with everyone.
(Romans 12:9-18 NCV)

Wisdom > The blessing of understanding: investigating a complex situation and discerning the Truth; trustworthy justice; others seek you for advice.

The message about the cross is nonsense to those who are being destroyed, but it is God's power to us who are being saved. Scripture says, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise. I will reject the intelligence of intelligent people." Where is the wise person? Where is the scholar? Where is the persuasive speaker of our time? Hasn't God turned the wisdom of the world into nonsense? The world with its wisdom was unable to recognize God in terms of his own wisdom. So God decided to use the nonsense of the Good News we speak to save those who believe. Jews ask for miraculous signs, and Greeks look for wisdom, but our message is that Christ was crucified. This offends Jewish people and makes no sense to people who are not Jewish. But to those Jews and Greeks who are called, he is Christ, God's power and God's wisdom. God's nonsense is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.
(1 Corinthians 1:18-25 GWT)

Wonder > The blessing of curiosity: seeing Jesus clearly in the majesty and beauty of creation; awe and amazement at who God is; finding joy in little things.

The LORD is great and is to be highly praised; he is to be honored more than all the gods. The gods of all other nations are only idols, but the LORD created the heavens. Glory and majesty surround him; power and beauty fill his Temple. Praise the LORD, all people on earth; praise his glory and might. Praise the LORD's glorious name; bring an offering and come into his Temple. Bow down before the Holy One when he appears; tremble before him, all the earth! Say to all the nations, "The LORD is King! The earth is set firmly in place and cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with justice." Be glad, earth and sky! Roar, sea, and every creature in you; be glad, fields, and everything in you! The trees in the woods will shout for joy when the LORD comes to rule the earth. He will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness. (Psalm 96:4-13 GNT)

Explore Gifts/Fruit

Investigate Your Destiny

Study through the list of spiritual gifts and fruit. Circle the ones that you feel drawn to or that you feel led to ask God for in prayer. Trust the Holy Spirit to give the right gifts to you in each season according to his will. Discover creative ways to be a spiritual fruit channel.

My Gifts & Fruit

My Friends' Gifts & Fruit

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Abiding > The blessing of companionship: practicing God's presence through the indwelling Holy Spirit; continual awareness of Jesus; resting and listening.

Administration > The gift of organization: seeing clearly how to manage a team's plans and work; supervising others in a way that everyone flourishes.

Advocacy > The gift of connecting: personally investing in a person or team; introducing others to someone's mission; recruiting resources for needs.

Angelic Visitations > The gift of heavenly visitors: angels visiting people physically or in dreams to give revelations about Truth, warfare, future events, etc.

Apostles > The gift of nations: a heart of love and brokenness for all nations; strategizing the "how to" of reaching unengaged tribes; tracking world evangelism.

Blessing > The gift of kingdom alignment: laying hands on someone and praying over their future; reminding a disciple of God's love, promises, and stories.

Comfort > The blessing of curing trauma from tragedy: entering into someone's pain with love, empathy, and healing; wrapping peace around a heartbroken soul.

Compassion > The blessing of benevolence: seeing people in bondage and loving them deeply; a heart compass guiding you to serve those who need help.

Courage > The blessing of remarkable boldness: the perfect love of Jesus drives away all fear; bravery that holds nothing back; standing strong while others flee.

Creativity > The gift of imagination: the passion to showcase creation through art, music, dance, or craft; skilled design; seeing uniquely; inspiring generations.

Deliverance > The gift of freedom: identifying those in spiritual bondage to evil forces; bringing Jesus' blood and authority into a spiritual battle; liberating captives.

Destiny Revelation > The gift of foresight: clearly discerning God's will for someone else. While you're praying, the Holy Spirit reveals God's special plans.

Discernment of Spirits > The gift of warfare sources: seeing by the Holy Spirit the specific assignment of an evil spirit afflicting a person; praying with God's insight.

Discipleship > The blessing of equipping: baptizing new believers; helping them experience our Father's love, understand the Bible, and hear the Holy Spirit.

Discipline > The blessing of living wisely: learning to take care of yourself and your family; cultivating rest and balance in worship, family, work, and missions.

Dreams > The gift of rest revelations: God revealing himself to a disciple while s/he is asleep through images and stories; the Spirit speaking while we rest.

Empathy > The blessing of sharing pain: journeying with someone who shares the same pain or problem; an unspoken language of common grief or suffering.

Encouragement > The gift of strengthening: ministering to someone's pain or in a tough situation; stirring up boldness in weakness, fear, and confusion.

Evangelists > The gift of Gospel fire: seeing and loving the lost who are on their way to hell; the drive to daily tell others about Jesus and baptize them in the Spirit.

Faith > The blessing of confidence: to believe in something or someone without verifiable proof; know something is possible even if you don't know how.

Flexibility > The gift of no expectations: not allowing anything or anyone to prevent you from following Jesus; able to pack up and travel anywhere, anytime; able to selflessly adjust to any culture or environment.

Foresight > The gift of future knowledge: when the Holy Spirit and/or angels reveal what God is about to do; prophesying about what will be in the days ahead.

Forgiveness > The blessing of restoration: repairing a broken relationship; recovery from a painful conflict; inviting Jesus into our hurt; release from debt or guilt.

Freedom > The blessing of new life: the old is gone, the new is here; living in Jesus' abundant life; filled with the Spirit; saved and secure; resisting bondage.

Generosity > The blessing of eternal nobility: all that I own belongs to God; living as God's eternal sons and daughters; seeing someone's need and giving joyfully.

Gentleness > The blessing of tenderness: the gift of responding to conflict with grace; a safe place to be honest without judgment; handling trouble with love.

Goodness > The blessing of virtues: seeking to be like Jesus; a passion for making choices based on what will bring honor and glory to God; practicing integrity.

Grace > The blessing of salvation: God chose mercy through Christ Jesus; God gives us what we don't deserve; when we see others living by the Holy Spirit.

Healing > The gift of recovery and restoration: visiting the sick and afflicted, laying on hands, anointing with oil, and praying for miracles; renewal in suffering.

Honesty > The blessing of Truth; unwilling to deceive; sincere in communication and decisions; nothing to hide; a trustworthy reputation of reliable integrity.

Hope > The blessing of foresight: looking into what will be with great expectations; rising above the chaos today to see the beauty beyond; yearning for heaven.

Hospitality > The gift of welcoming: creating spaces for friendship and fellowship; serving others through meals and personal care; guests want to visit again.

Humility > The blessing of satisfaction: if you're truly satisfied with Jesus, you don't live to please others; no desire to be publicly praised; content in low places.

Integrity > The blessing of vulnerability: living to glorify God in secret where no one else can see; treasuring God's Truth; bringing honor to his name; decent, fair.

Interpretation > The gift of understanding: the explanation of a mystery's meaning in dreams, visions, tongues, and prophecies; turning confusion into clarity.

Joy > The blessing of worship: the ability to see Jesus in every person and situation; remaining curious even in failures; smiles and laughter despite hard times.

Kindness > The blessing of peace: speaking peace to one another with grace and mercy; treating the poor with respect; love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Languages > The gift of anointed communications: spontaneous, miraculous communication of the Gospel to someone in their indigenous dialect; able to quickly learn difficult languages to evangelize the lost.

Leadership > The gift of influence: favor with people; others desire to listen to and learn from you; guiding disciples in freedom, wisdom, and hearing the Spirit.

Love > The blessing of relationship: embracing other people as part of your life; finding ways to serve and bless others; readiness to forgive all faults and debts.

Martyrdom > The gift of sharing in Jesus' cross; the most terrible trial any disciple can face; persecution that leads to imprisonment, torture, and/or death.

Mercy > The blessing of justice: bringing compassion into all the painful and broken places in the world; a heartfelt devotion to Jesus Christ's love for everyone.

New Songs > The gift of worship songs: writing poetry and music to honor and glorify Father, Son, and Spirit; creating fresh anthems of praise for disciples to sing.

Patience > The blessing of waiting: slow to anger; not in a rush to get quick answers or fast results; trusting in Abba Father's mysterious will and timing for my life.

Peace > The blessing of relief: freedom from worry, doubts, fears, and unforgiveness; content in the pure love of Abba Father's heart; restful calm in the Spirit.

Persecution > The gift of sharing in Jesus' rejection: true disciples will be accused, condemned, and attacked; battles of our beliefs; freedom under fire.

Perseverance > The blessing of vision: keeping your eyes fixed on Jesus and what he revealed; remaining steadfast through waves of adversity and oppression.

Poverty > The gift of minimal needs: water, food, and shelter; the calling to few possessions; just enough for today; making great sacrifices for extraordinary giving.

Prophecy > The gift of calling forth: looking ahead by the Holy Spirit and sharing what you see; anointing a disciple's future with revelation, visions, and blessings.

Prophets > The gift of ministering to God: the desire to soak in God's presence continually; worship and prayer mission; cultivating sensitivity to God's voice.

Purity > The blessing of clarity: cherishing the Truth; unashamed of and unwilling to compromise on justice and righteousness; perfectly in tune with Jesus Christ.

Raising the Dead > The gift of resurrection: praying for someone who just passed, and they come back to life; the Spirit reuniting a departed soul with its dead body.

Rest > The blessing of recovery: breaking from all my plans and activities to soak in the Holy Spirit's peace; embracing God's will that my personal health matters.

Restoration > The blessing of repair: fixing what's broken; rebuilding ruins better than their former glory; healing what's been hurt; recovering what's been lost.

Restoring Ruins > The gift of turning the tides: fresh hope for those in despair; healing extensive trauma; spiritual revival for the broken; from ashes to beauty.

Righteousness > The blessing of abiding: God alone is holy; so, we can only experience righteousness through communion and companionship with Jesus.

Serving > The gift of volunteering to help: caring for the needs of others without any personal benefit or reward; joy in responding to requests for assistance.

Shepherds > The gift of caretaking: seeing and loving everyone with Abba Father's heart; nurturing healthy disciples and families; assisting others in seeking God.

Signs & Wonders > The gift of miracles: the blind see, the deaf hear, the mute speak, the lame walk, the sick recover, demons are cast out, the lost believe, etc.

Special Knowledge > The gift of divine insight: when the Holy Spirit unveils something hidden in a specific situation; a sacred assignment to explain God's will.

Stewardship > The gift of supervision: God entrusts you with relationships to cultivate and resources to distribute; making wise decisions with God's blessings.

Suffering > The gift of weakness: the Man of Sorrows blesses us with pain and trouble so that we will not be self-centered; instead, we learn to fully depend on him.

Teachers > The gift of maturity: guiding disciples to know God through his Word and Spirit; memorize Scripture, understand the Bible, and apply Truth to life.

Tongues > The gift of spiritual languages: when the Holy Spirit speaks to the Father and Son through you in heavenly/angelic words; praying in the Holy Spirit.

Trust > The blessing of friendship: we seek out people we can trust; we find strength in a relationship with someone reliable; vulnerability without boundaries.

Unity > The blessing of agreement: setting aside our differences to agree on what matters most; various parts choosing to become one; integrated diversity.

Vision > The gift of God's perspective: the Holy Spirit shows you God's grand plans; the Big Picture; seeing God at work in the world; crafting a missions roadmap.

Visions > The gift of perception: witnessing the activities of supernatural beings on earth and their interactions with humans; future prophetic revelations.

Wisdom > The blessing of understanding: studying a complex situation and discerning the Truth; trustworthy justice; when others seek you out for ideas and advice.

Wonder > The blessing of curiosity: seeing Jesus clearly in the majesty and beauty of creation; awe and amazement at God's glory; finding joy in little things.

What are we missing?

From your own Bible study and personal experiences, what spiritual gifts or fruit are we missing in our list? Send an email to info@blazingtrees.org, and we will consider adding it to this Gifts/Fruit prayer resource.