

What Are the Gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT

As important as the fullness of the Spirit is, it is not an end in itself, but a powerful beginning. Every Christian who receives the fullness of God's Spirit is a candidate for one or more gifts of the Holy Spirit.

There are four places in the Bible that list spiritual gifts.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4; 7-11
- Romans 12:6-8
- Ephesians 4:11
- 1 Peter 4:10-11

What Is the Purpose of the HOLY SPIRIT

To exalt Jesus...

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Corinthians 12:3

To help Christians reach others who need Jesus... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

To bring people closer to God...

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, ask God for those that will be of real help to the whole church.

1 Corinthians 14:12

It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...

Ephesians 4:11-12

To testify to the truth of the gospel...

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied it.

Mark 16:20

God also testified to it by signs, wonders, and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

Hebrews 2:4

How Do I Receive Baptism with the HOLY SPIRIT

- You must have a genuine desire for more of God (John 7:37-39)
- You must have received Christ as your personal Lord and Savior...it's logical that if you are seeking power for service that you would be surrendered to Christ's rule in your life!
- Like salvation, it must be received in faith (Romans 3:22, Hebrews 11:6)
- Simply ASK!

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!

Matthew 7:7-11



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When Jesus returned to heaven, He promised to send His Holy Spirit to be our helper and comforter.

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.
John 14:16

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His followers to wait for the Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit would help them just as Jesus Himself had done while He was physically with them.

Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you what He promised. Remember I have told you about this before.
Acts 1:4

The Holy Spirit is a person, therefore we refer to him, not it.

When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about Me.
John 15:26

Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
John 16:7

Is God the HOLY SPIRIT

YES! The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit is fully God. And as God, He is equal to the other parts of the Godhead (Father and Son). This is illustrated in the way Jesus instructed His disciples to baptize:

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.
Matthew 28:19

In Acts 5:3–4, the terms “God” and “Holy Spirit” are used interchangeably. In the same way, quotes from the Old Testament with the terms “Lord” or “God” are translated as “the Holy Spirit” in the New Testament.

Compare...

So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried Me and for forty years saw what I did.”
Hebrews 3:7-9

With...

...for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried Me, though they had seen what I did.
Psalm 95:7-9

What Is the Holy Spirit’s JOB

This is not an exhaustive list, but these are some of the extraordinary ways the Holy Spirit works in the lives of people.

- He convicts us of sins we are committing (John 16:7–8)
- He convicts us of the sin of unbelief (John 16:9)
- He reveals truth and convinces us of our need for God (John 16:13)
- He always glorifies Jesus (John 16:14–15)
- He brings assurance that we are God’s children (Romans 8:16)
- He helps us pray (Romans 8:26–27)

- He empowers us to be victorious over sin (Romans 8:13, Galatians 5:17–18)
- He brings us supernatural power

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

What Is Baptism with the HOLY SPIRIT

John the Baptist said that Jesus would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit...

I [John] baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Matthew 3:11

This baptism is not...

- The same as the new birth when a person is saved
- A reward for years of faithful service
- The pinnacle of the Christian experience

This baptism is...

- The imparting of God’s power to equip the believer to do God-given tasks (Acts 1:8)
- A free gift (John 14:16, Acts 2:38)
- An experience that follows salvation:
...the apostles were converted under the ministry of Jesus (Luke 10:20), but were filled with the Holy Spirit two years later. (Luke 24:49, Acts 2:1–4)

...the Samaritans were saved under the ministry of Philip (Acts 8:5–12), but were baptized with the Holy Spirit under the ministry of Peter and John some days later. (Acts 8:14–17)