

37 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."...

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

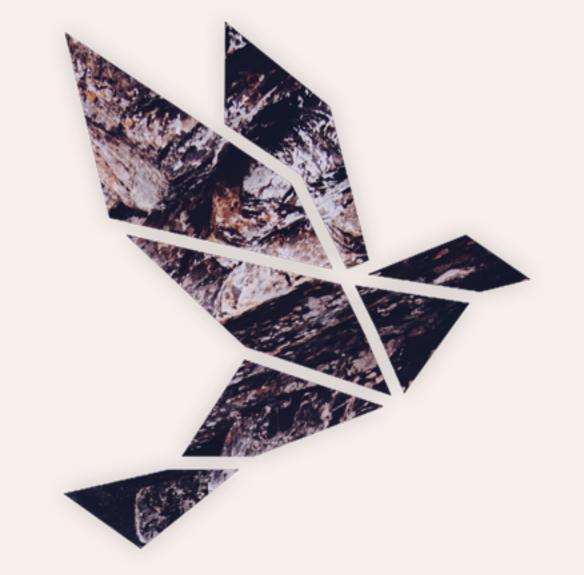
...39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows...watered by the river flowing from the Temple.

Ezekiel 47:9,12 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit Knows



To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it ...doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 14:17 (NLT)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

John 16:13-14 (NLT)

Now we have received...the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 (ESV)

Dear brothers and sisters, If I should come to you speaking in an unknown language, how would that help you? But if I bring to you a revelation or some special knowledge or prophecy or teaching, that will be helpful.

1 Corinthians 14:6 (NLT)



To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom.

Definition: A Spirit-empowered piece of wisdom for a particular problem or need. The "how" of a situation focused on instruction. A divine solution or answer to a problem.

Jesus: "And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said."

Luke 12:11-12 (NLT)

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)



To another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit.

Definition: A Spirit-empowered insight for a specific situation not learned by natural observations. The "what" of a situation focused on information.

An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him.

Luke 9:46-47 (NIV)

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"...

Mark 2:6-8 (NIV)

...Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things?"



To another distinguishing between spirits.

Definition: A Spirit-empowered awareness of either a genuine or demonic spirit behind things, especially the spirit behind a prophesy.



Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 (NLT)

Let two or three people prophesy, and let the others evaluate what is said.