

Workbook: The Holy Spirit and His Gifts

Section 1: Understanding Spiritual Gifts

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:1–3.
- **Reflection Question:** Why is it important to know that no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit?
- **Journaling Prompt:** Write about a time you sensed the Holy Spirit affirming Christ in your life.

Section 2: Unity in Diversity

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:4–11.
- **Teaching Point:** There are different gifts, ministries, and activities, but the same Spirit, Lord, and God working in all.
- Exercise: List the nine gifts of the Spirit under the three categories:
 - o **Revelation Gifts:** Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Discerning of Spirits.
 - o **Power Gifts:** Faith, Working of Miracles, Gifts of Healings.
 - o **Inspirational Gifts:** Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues.

Section 3: Members of One Body

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–26.
- **Teaching Point:** Every member of the Body is necessary, whether seen or unseen.
- **Reflection Question:** Which part of the Body do you feel you represent, and why?
- **Practical Exercise:** Write down one way you can honor another believer's gift this week.

Section 4: Case Studies of Spiritual Gifts

- 1. **Word of Knowledge** Acts 9:10–12, Acts 5:1–6.
- 2. **Word of Wisdom** Genesis 6:13–18, Acts 11:27–29.
- 3. **Discerning of Spirits** Revelation 4:1–5.
- 4. **Gift of Faith** Daniel in the lions' den (passive receiving faith).
- 5. **Working of Miracles** Elijah and the widow (1 Kings 17:8–16); Jesus feeding 5,000 (John 6).
- 6. **Gift of Healings** The woman with the issue of blood (Mark 5:25–34).

Exercise: Choose one story and explain how the gift operated.

Section 5: Activation

- **Declaration:** "Holy Spirit, I yield myself to You. Stir up the gifts within me so I may edify the Body of Christ."
- Action Step: Pray for someone this week asking God to manifest one of the gifts through you