



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

“I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV)

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed...”

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

“Now **to each one** the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

“A spiritual gift is an ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used to bless and equip other believers, to witness to unbelievers, to destroy the works of Satan and to highlight and give glory to the work and person of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

Ephesians 4:12 (NIV)

“For building up the body of Christ...”

Numbers 11:29 (NIV)

“I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!”

Joel 2:28-29 (ESV)

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit.”

The church was given the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit to finish what Jesus started.

1. Jesus came to undo what satan and sin had done to **humanity**.

Luke 4:16-19 (ESV)

“He (Jesus) stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to **proclaim good news** to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim liberty** to the captives and **recovering of sight** to the blind, to **set at liberty** those who are oppressed, **to proclaim** the year of the Lord’s favor.’”

1 John 3:8 (ESV)

“Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.”

Matthew 10:7-8 (ESV)

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.”

2. The power and gifts of the Holy Spirit are to **equip the church** to carry out its ministry until Jesus returns.

1 Corinthians 1:7 (ESV)

“You are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV)

“Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.”

1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

“Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts.”