

When do we receive the Holy Spirit?

We receive the Holy Spirit at Salvation

Eph 1:13-14

(13) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
(14) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Who receives Spiritual Gifts?

All Believers Receive a Spiritual Gift

1Pet 4:10a

(10) As each has received a gift...

1Cor 12:7

(7) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit

1Cor 7:7

(7) I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

When do we receive Spiritual Gifts?

The moment we are saved we receive the Holy Spirit and with Him a spiritual gift

1Cor 12:1-4

(1) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

(2) You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led.

(3) Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

(4) Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

Who decides what Spiritual Gift I have?

God distributes gifts as He sees fit

1Cor 12:11

(11) All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

What is the purpose of Spiritual Gifts?

To Serve one another and Glorify God

1Pet 4:10-11

(10) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:
(11) whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

To help other believers mature and Build each other Up

Eph 4:7-16

(11) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
(12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
(13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
(14) so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.
(15) Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,
(16) from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.
1Cor 12:7
(7) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1Co 14:12

(12) So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

How are Spiritual Gifts Supposed to interact?

Spiritual Gifts are meant to work with each other and rely on each other

1Cor 12:1-20

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

(8) For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

(9) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

(10) to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

(11) All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

(12) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

(13) For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

(14) For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

(15) If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

(16) And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

(17) If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

(18) But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

(19) If all were a single member, where would the body be?

(20) As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

1Cor 12:29-31

(29) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

(30) Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

(31) But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

What are the Spiritual Gifts?

Romans 12:4-8

Prophecy

Service

Teaching

Exhortation

Giving

Leading

Mercy

1 Corinthians 12:28

Miracles*

Healing*

Helps

Administration

Tongues*

1 Corinthians 7:7-8+

1 Corinthians 7:33-35

Singleness

Special Offices given to the Church

1 Corinthians 12:28 and Ephesians 4:11

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastor Teachers

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Wisdom

Knowledge

Faith

Healing*

Miracles*

Prophecy

Discernment

Tongues*

Interpretations of

Tongues*

How do I know what my Spiritual Gift is?

Rom 12:4-8

(4) For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,

(5) so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

(6) Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

(7) if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

Heb 5:14

(14) But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

2Ti 1:6-7

(6) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

(7) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.