Gifts of the Holy Spirit

DEFINITION

Wisdom
Wisdom is the grace to see everything through the eyes of God instead of through our own eyes.

Knowledge
Knowledge allows us to understand our relationship with God as our Creator and helps us to know that He will provide for us.

Understanding
Understanding helps us understand the teachings of Christ and His Church.

Counsel
Counsel helps us know the difference between good and bad and to make the right decision.

Fortitude
Fortitude gives us the courage to stand up for what we believe in.

Piety
Piety is reverence, or the ability to act with humility. Piety helps us to see God in everyone and everything around us.

Fear of the Lord
Fear of the Lord gives us the ability to recognize that God’s creation is beautifully and wonderfully made.

EXAMPLE

Wisdom
You are struggling to make a decision. You think about what God would want for you instead of what you want.

Knowledge
Someone is bullying you, but you know you are worthy and a beautiful child of God.

Understanding
You believe the bread and wine becomes Jesus’ true body and blood during the consecration at Mass.

Counsel
You can see the answer to a test question on a classmate’s paper. You want to cheat, but you know it is wrong.

Fortitude
You are told there is no such thing as God, but you are able to share your faith in God with them.

Piety
A classmate bullies you, but you realize that they themselves are lonely and hurting, so you pray for them.

Fear of the Lord
You look at the stars in the sky and are in awe and realize how wonderful God and His creation are.
### Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Draw a line to match the gift to its description.

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**A** The reverence, or the ability to act with humility. It helps us to see God in everyone and everything around us.

**B** Allows us to understand our relationship with God as our Creator and helps us to know that He will provide for us.

**C** It gives us the ability to recognize that God’s creation is beautifully and wonderfully made.

**D** The grace to see everything through the eyes of God instead of through our own eyes.

**E** This gives us the courage to stand up for what we believe in.

**F** Helps us know the difference between good and bad and to make the right decision.

**G** Allows us to understand the teachings of Christ and His Church.
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. 

**Love**
I will love others and put their needs before mine.

**Peace**
I will trust in God and not be afraid and know that He will take good care of me.

**Joy**
I will be happy with what I have and what has been given to me.

**Kindness**
I will be nice to everyone I meet, especially to those that are not being nice to me.

**Patience**
I will wait without complaining.

**Faithfulness**
I will continue to strive and not give up, even if I feel frustrated or it takes a long time.

**Gentleness**
I will be kind to others especially when they make a mistake and need my support.

**Self-control**
I will think about my words and actions before I say or do something.

**Goodness**
I will do what is right even when I feel pressured to follow other people’s ideas.
Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Give an example of when you lived your life using the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Love

Faithfulness

Peace

Gentleness

Joy

Self-control

Kindness

Goodness
Come Holy Spirit... bring me today... love, joy and peace... in all that I say.

Come Holy Spirit... help me be like you... showing kindness and goodness in all that I do.

Come Holy Spirit Please bless my family and friends... In all that we do! And bless the many people... that might not know and love you.

Amen