

## THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - CRE FORM 3 Notes

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### [Teachings of Jesus on the Role of the Holy Spirit. John 14:15-26, 16: 5-15, and Acts 1: 7- 8](#)

#### [Introduction](#)

- The Holy Spirit is the third person in the trinity.
- There is the power of Christ, the power of God, and the Holy Spirit who gives gifts such as prophecy and healing.
- The Holy Spirit is mentioned several times in the Bible;
  1. during creation in Genesis,
  2. at the annunciation of the birth of Jesus,
  3. at the beginning of the ministry of Jesus,
  4. during baptism,
  5. revelation of Jesus in the temple
  6. Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit during his mission or ministry, after resurrection and before ascension

#### [a. The role of Holy Spirit in Church and in Christian lives today JOHN 14:15-26 and JOHN 16: 5-15, ACTS 1: 7- 8](#)

- The Holy Spirit has many roles in the church and in Christian lives today.
- These roles are to:
  - Teach Christians on a daily basis messages of Jesus
  - Live in the hearts of believers of Christ
  - Be an advocate, a counselor, helper and a comforter to those who love Jesus Christ and obey God's commandments
  - He would remind the disciples the words said by Jesus Christ and introduce them to their deeper meanings.
  - Interpret the deeper meaning of the messages of Jesus Christ
  - Reveal the truth and mysteries of and about God
  - Affirm the right of Jesus as the Son of God
  - Reveal the glory of Jesus death
  - Reveal what is right and wrong
  - Give the disciples of Jesus power to become witnesses of Christ.

- Give courage to the disciples of Jesus and modern Christians to face prosecution on the account of following Jesus
- Enable the disciples to expose the secret lives and heart of sinful people
- Guide Christians; help believers to cast away evil spirits, to heal, to preach the word of God, to encourage, and to condemn evil in the society.

## [b. Paul teaching about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians chapters 12, 13, and 14](#)

- Spiritual gifts are extra-ordinary favors, talents, abilities, and dispositions given to Christians by God for the benefit of all believers.
- The gifts are used for the service of others and not for self-glorification and gratification.

### **The message of Peter on the day of the Pentecost**

- Peter told the disciples that what was happening was the fulfillment of Jesus' prophecy.
  - He said that Jesus of Nazareth was the Son of God.
  - He said that the suffering and death of Jesus was according to God's plans.
  - Death was the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy.

### **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

1. Gift of wisdom : - having deep understanding of issues- 'seeing far', being perceptive.
2. Gift of knowledge : - ability to understand the basic facts about Jesus, His mission and knowledge about spiritual issues.
3. The gift of faith : - refers to the confidence in God's help. It is deep trust in God.
4. The Gift of healing : - ability, and power to heal all forms of sickness by calling upon the name of Jesus Christ.
5. The gift of performing miracles : - gift of healing miracles, creative miracles for example, dead legs becoming alive.
6. The gift of preaching
7. The gift of prophecy : - the ability to interpret God's word. The ability to foresee what will happen in the future as revealed by God.
8. The gift of distinguishing spirits or discernment: - the ability to know whether a spiritual gift is from God, the Holy Spirit or from the evil spirit
9. The gift of speaking in tongues . The ability to utter, speak in a tongue, language unknown to the believer. Tongues are used when addressing God for self-edifications. It is personal growth.
10. The gift of interpretation of tongues : - the ability to understand and interpret the messages of those speaking in tongues.
11. The gift of love. (Read 1 Corinthians 13)
  - Paul stressed that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are to be demonstrated with love.
  - He stressed that love, a fruit of the Holy Spirit is supreme over other spiritual gifts possessed by Christians.
  - It's the greatest of all.
  - Speaking in tongues, preaching, and martyrdom without love is useless.

### **Components of Love**

- Love is patient, kind, not jealous or boastful, not arrogant or rude, is not ill mannered or selfish, and does not insist on its own way.
- It is not disrespectful.
- It is not irritable or resentful.
- It does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in truth.