

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Nine gifts are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8–10.

1. a word of wisdom
2. a word of knowledge
3. supernatural faith
4. gifts of healings
5. workings of miracles (literally, powers)
6. prophecy
7. discernings of spirits
8. kinds of tongues
9. interpretation of tongues.

- All these gifts are manifestations
- All of them are “for the common good.”
- All these gifts are supernatural.
- These gifts are given until the return of Christ.
All these are gifts from God’s grace.

1 Corinthians 13:8–10 *“But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.”*

1 Corinthians 15:19 *“If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.”*

Romans 11:29 *“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.”*

Matthew 7:20 *“You will know them **by their fruits**”*

Matthew 7:21–23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

1 Timothy 5:22

“Do not . . . share in other people’s sins; keep yourself pure.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3

“This is the will of God, that you should be holy.”

Hebrews 12:14

“Without holiness no one will see the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.