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**Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
Vs.  
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# Gifts & The Gift are different

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- Difference #1: How they are received

Acts 2:38 (ESV)

<sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “**Repent and be baptized every one of you** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, **and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**”

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Acts 8:14–18 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, <sup>15</sup> who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup> for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money,

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2 Timothy 1:6–7 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> 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, <sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

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Acts 19:1–6 (ESV)

**19** And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “**Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?**” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> And he said, “**Into what then were you baptized?**” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> **On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** <sup>6</sup> **And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.**

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- Difference #2: How long they are received

Acts 2:39 (ESV)

<sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, **everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.**”

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1 Corinthians 12:28–31 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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1 Corinthians 13:8–12 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. **As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.** <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

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- Difference #3: Their purpose is different

Acts 2:40–41 (ESV)

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “**Save yourselves from this crooked generation.**” <sup>41</sup> So those who **received his word were baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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Mark 16:19–20 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup> And they went out and preached everywhere, **while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.**

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1 Corinthians 14:3–5 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their **upbuilding and encouragement and consolation**. <sup>4</sup> The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies **builds up the church**. <sup>5</sup> Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the **church may be built up**.

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1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

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- What is the gift?
  - Something that the Holy Spirit gives to you?
  - The Holy Spirit himself?
- Strong evidence for both sides
  - Do not believe that the answer is one or the other
  - When one enters a relationship with the Holy Spirit, they also receive the benefits of that relationship – salvation.

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Romans 8:9–11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, **if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.** <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, **the Spirit is life** because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**

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Ephesians 1:13–14 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> 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, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Acts 2:21 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that **everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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Acts 3:19–20 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,

Isaiah 44:3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

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Matthew 7:11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!**

Luke 11:13 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"**

# Blessings which come from the Spirit

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- Living water, John 7:37-39.
- Spiritual rebirth, John 3:3-7.
- Words of life, John 6:63.
- Comfort, Acts 9:31.
- Joy, Acts 13:52.
- The love of God, Romans 5:5.
- A witness that we are children of God, Romans 16:16.
- Intercession in prayer, Romans 8:26,27.
- Righteousness, peace, and joy,, Romans 14:17; Galatians 5:22.
- Sanctification, Romans 15:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13.
- The revelation of the mystery, 1 Corinthians 2:6-13.
- **Eternal life**, Galatians 6:8; 1 John 2:25.