

Week 3: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

1. According to these verses, which followers of Jesus receive gifts from the Holy Spirit? What is the purpose of these gifts?
 2. What kind of gift do you believe the Holy Spirit has given you? Are you using it the way God intends? Why or why not?
 3. What does this teach you about God?
 4. What does this teach you about yourself (sinful attitudes/behaviors to confess and repent of, a need that you have, a way in which you need to grow/change, etc.)
 5. Using what you learned, spend 5 minutes in prayer 1) adoring God for who He is, 2) thanking Him for what He's done, 3) depending on what you learned about yourself, asking Him for assistance, forgiveness, strength, etc., 4) and praising God for the assurance and love you have through the Gospel.
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Resources

Books

- [What Christians Ought to Believe](#) - Michael F. Bird
- [Systematic Theology](#) - Wayne Grudem
- [Bible Doctrine](#) - Wayne Grudem
- [From Creation to New Creation](#) - Tim Chester
- [Joy Unspeakable: Power & Renewal in the Holy Spirit](#) - Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- [Union with Christ: The Way to Know & Enjoy God](#) - Rankin Wilbourne
- [Surprised by Hope](#) - N.T. Wright

Articles

- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/holy-spirit/>
- <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/already-not-yet>
- https://www.cru.org/content/dam/cru/legacy/2012/02/A_Theology_of_Cities.pdf
- <https://ca.thegospelcoalition.org/columns/detrinite/the-holy-spirit-the-forgotten-lord-and-giver-of-life/>
- <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/become-who-you-already-are>
- <https://www.thomasnelsonbibles.com/blog/the-holy-spirit-in-the-old-testament/>

Video/Audio

- [God's Spirit in Creation](#) - Bible Project
- [The Theme of "The City" in the Bible](#) - Bible Project
- [What is Heaven Like?](#) - Truth Unites
- [Systematic Theology Lectures 9-14 & 19-26](#) - Dr. Bruce Ware for BiblicalTraining.org

**In this context, "catholic church" simply refers to the one universal body of Christian believers from all over the world and throughout time. It is not referring to the institution of the Roman Catholic Church as it is known today, which did not exist when the Apostles' Creed first originated.*