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**The Real Gifts of the Season**

**Part 3 – The Holy Spirit**

**December 13, 2015 Pastor John Raymond**

# 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV), “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”

# Matthew 1:18 (NLT), “This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

**1. The Holy Spirit is for** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Christian.**

**Acts 2:38 (NIV),** “Peter replied, ‘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**.’”

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB),** “But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

**2. The Holy Spirit is our** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**John 14:16 (NASB),** “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.”

**John 14:26 (NASB),** “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things.”

**1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT), “**But people who aren’t spiritual **can’t** receive these truths from God’s Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can’t understand it, for **only** those who are spiritual can **understand** what the Spirit means.”

**3. The Holy Spirit gives us** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

# 1 Corinthians 12:4 (NLT), “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.”

# 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT), “A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.”

# 1 Corinthians 12:11 (NLT), “It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.”

**1 Corinthians 12:31** (NLT), “So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.”

**1 Corinthians 14:12** (NIV), “Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.”

# 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT), “God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

**4. The Holy Spirit gives us** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**Acts 1:8 (NIV),** “But you will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jeru­salem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NLT),** “For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and **reflect the glory of the Lord**. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us **more and more like him** as we are **changed** into his glorious **image**.”

# Galatians 5:16 (NLT), “16So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.

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