

# Prayer III: Gifts of The Holy Spirit

## *Section I: Prayer of Thanks*

**John 16:7 (NKJV)** "Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

1. Father, we thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Helper whom You sent to us. Lord, we recognize that it was to our advantage that Jesus departed from this world, for His departure made way for the coming of the Holy Spirit.
2. Father, we praise You for the constant presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Thank You for the guidance, comfort, and strength that the Holy Spirit provides.
3. Father, we are grateful for the way the Holy Spirit empowers us to live according to Your will, to walk in faith, and to bear fruit that brings glory to Your name.

## *Section II: Prayer for The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7:** There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

**1.** Father I ask for an understanding of the various gifts of the Spirit and how they operate in the body of Christ.

- **The Gift of Wisdom** - the gift to make choices and give leadership that is according to God's will.
- **The Gift of Knowledge** - the gift to comprehensively understand a spiritual issue or circumstance.
- **The Gift of Faith** - the gift to trust God and inspire others to trust God, no matter the conditions.
- **The Gift of Healing** - the wondrous gift of using God's healing power to cure a person who is ill, wounded or suffering.
- **The Gift of Miracles** - the gift to display signs and miracles that give credibility to God's Word and the Gospel message.
- **The Gift of Prophecy** - the gift to declare a message from God.
- **The Gift of Discerning Spirits** - the gift to recognize whether or not something is truly from God or in accordance with righteousness.
- **The Gift of Tongues** - the gift to communicate in a foreign language you do not have experience with, to converse with those who speak that language.
- **The Gift of Interpreting Tongues** - the gift of interpreting the speech and writings of a different language and translating it back to others in your own.
- **The Gift of Administration** - the gift to keep things ordered and in agreement with God's principles.
- **The Gift of Helps** - the gift of a desire and capacity to always help others and do whatever it takes to achieve a task.

**1 Corinthians 12:8-10:** For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

**2.** Father I ask for increase in my faith and a personal revelation of my own spiritual gifts.

**Romans 12:6-8:** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

**3.** Father I ask for the grace to use my spiritual gifts effectively and in accordance with God's will. I receive grace to serve with joy and diligence.

**Ephesians 4:11-12:** And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

**4.** Father as a church we ask for every ministers in Jesus Centre Church that they are equipped, anointed and baptized with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to fulfill their ministry and assignments effectively.

**1 Corinthians 14:1:** Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

**1 Thessalonians 5:19-20:** Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies.

**5.** Father I ask for a heart filled with love and a strong desire for spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy, to edify the church and bring glory to God.

**1 Timothy 4:14:** Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

**6.** Father I receive the grace to nurture and develop the gifts within me, I will not neglect or underestimate the importance of using them for God's purposes.

**1 Peter 4:10:** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

**7.** Father I ask for opportunities to serve others and share my spiritual gifts. I receive wisdom to be a good steward of God's grace.

**Galatians 5:22-23:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

**8.** Father I ask that the fruits of the Holy Spirit manifest in my life.

### ***Section III: Prayer to be Effective Witnesses***

**Acts 1:8:** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

- 1.** Father I ask for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to be an effective witness for Christ, using the gifts He provides to impact the world for the gospel.
- 2.** Lord, we pray that You help us to always be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, that we may continually experience the advantages and blessings.
- 3.** Father, we ask for a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, that we may be effective witnesses for Christ in this world.