

40 Days Of Prayer: A Spirit Empowered Life
The Expression of the Spirit
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Key Thought of the Day

The Holy Spirit expresses Himself in the life of the believer by bringing about _____ change, while equipping people to _____ to the Kingdom of Christ.

“God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.” — Max Lucado, Just Like Jesus

#1 Key Verses of the Day

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19-21 NIV

Grab This!

The Holy Spirit wants to give you the _____ of Christ.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... Romans 8:29 NIV

The Spiritual Fruit Of Christian Character

- Fruit of the Spirit in our relationship with _____.
...love, joy, peace...

The Fruits Of The Spirit

1. **LOVE** — The love for both God and _____.
 2. **JOY** — Wellbeing and contentment even in difficult circumstances.
 3. **PEACE** — Resting in the confidence of God’s _____.
- Fruit of the Spirit in our relationships with _____.
...forbearance, kindness, goodness...
4. **FORBEARANCE** — _____ endurance when others bring harm.
 5. **KINDNESS** — Demonstrating kindness to everyone..
 6. **GOODNESS** — Actively seeking to do _____.
- Fruit of the Spirit in _____.
...faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
7. **FAITHFULNESS** — _____ to God and other Christians.
 8. **GENTLENESS** — Meekly submitting to authority.
 9. **SELF-CONTROL** — Refusing to allow passions to _____.

Grab This!

Spiritual Fruit is the _____ of the life-change that we experience in Christ.

#2 Key Verses of the Day

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. 1 Cor. 12:4-7, 11 NIV

Grab This!

The Holy Spirit wants you to _____ like Christ.

The Gifts of the Spirit...

1. Are _____ to believers by God.

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The Gifts of the Spirit...

2. Are for the _____ of the Body of Christ.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7 NIV

Grab This!

Spiritual Gifts are an expression of Spiritual _____.

The Gifts of the Spirit...

3. Are for _____ Christian.

...and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. 1 Corinthians 12:11b

Don't Miss This!

If you are follower of Jesus... Congratulations! You're _____!

1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:4-8, Ephesians 4:11-12

- www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-service
- <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey>

The Bottom Line

The Holy Spirit is refining your character to be more like Jesus, and he has gifted you to serve like Jesus; so that you can become the person he has _____ you to be.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT

According to Ephesians 2:10...

- You are a masterpiece of God — God put _____ thought into just who you would be.
- You are created anew in Christ Jesus — God has _____ your broken sinful nature and implanted His Spirit within you.
- So we can do the good things he planned for us long ago — God made specific plans for you to _____ Christ's Kingdom before you were even born.

Your life isn't a meandering, purposeless and random journey — it is a well thought out and detailed _____!

The Challenge

1. Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal the character of Jesus in your life?
2. Are you serving like Jesus?