

# Confirmed for Mission: An Evangelical Catechesis on Confirmation



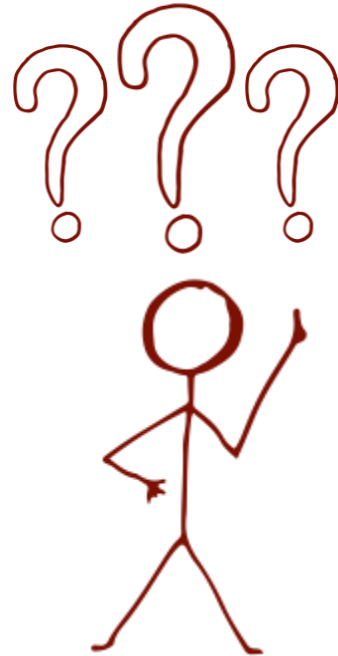
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the Holy Spirit



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## Part 1 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

What is the difference between a **gift** and something you **earn**?





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## Part 1 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**Gifts of the Spirit** a general term used for any of the graces, gifts, fruits, and charisms given by the Holy Spirit.

**The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit** specific gifts of the Spirit given at Baptism and strengthened through the sacrament of Confirmation.



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## Part 1 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The names of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit come from the Prophet Isaiah.



*Read about it in Isaiah 11:2-3*

These Seven Gifts are “supernatural virtues” and necessary become holy and live a life aimed toward Heaven.



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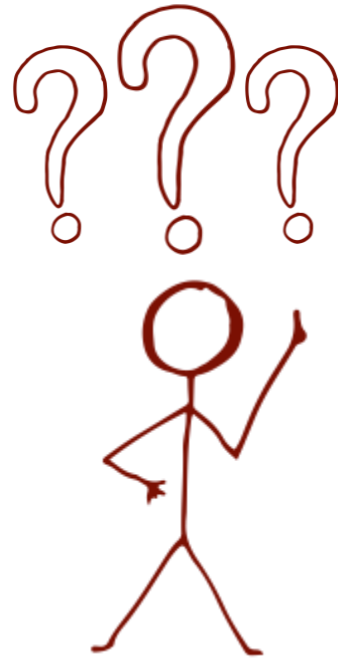
The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit	
Gift	How the Gift Works In Us
Wisdom (the greatest of the seven gifts)	Seeing all things from God's perspective
Understanding	Deep insights into the things of Faith
Knowledge	Seeing and judging the real value of earthly and heavenly things
Counsel	Supernatural guidance to see the most God-pleasing path to follow
Fortitude	Courage to overcome obstacles in following Jesus
Piety	Honoring God as a loving Father
Fear of the Lord	Fear of losing the Father's love through sin



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## Part 2 Fruits of the Spirit

Can you name all Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?





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## Part 2 Fruits of the Spirit

The **Fruits of the Spirit** are the joyful effects of God's good work in a particular soul.

Experiencing these Fruits, is a sign that a person is living a healthy Christian life.



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## Part 2 Fruits of the Spirit

The parable of the Vine and the Branches illustrate the Fruits of the Spirit.



*Read about it in John 15:1-8*







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The traditional list of the Fruits of the Spirit is found in St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.



*Read about it in Galatians 5:22-23*



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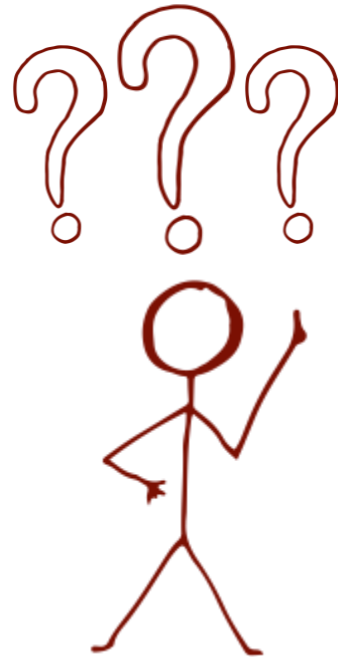
The Fruits of the Holy Spirit	
Fruit	Meaning
Love	Joy and delight in charity
Joy	Gladness or happiness because God is fully present in the soul
Peace	Joy felt when souls are focused on God and free from sin
Patience	Sense of the nearness of Jesus when personal sufferings are united with His
Goodness	Easily doing good things for others
Generosity	Wanting to do good for as many people as possible
Gentleness	Powerful calmness that gives peace even when angry
Faithfulness	Joy of being loyal to others
Modesty	Moderation in all relationships
Self-Control	Delight in controlling strong feelings
Chastity	Peace in controlling sexual feelings



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## Part 3 Charisms of the Holy Spirit

When is a time when someone might experience the Fruit of patience?





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The **charisms** are supernatural gifts given by God in order to build up the entire Church.





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There are many lists of charisms throughout the New Testament.



*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

*Romans 12:6-8*

*Ephesians 4:11*

*1 Peter 4:10-11*



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## Part 3 Charisms of the Holy Spirit

Charisms are GIFTS not rewards. Desiring the charisms helps us receive them when they are given.

- Ask the Holy Spirit
- Receive them humbly
- Avoid comparing charisms with others



***LOVE*** is the greatest of all charisms!



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## Part 3 Charisms of the Holy Spirit

From the Holy Spirit			
	Gifts	Fruits	Charisms
Given...	At baptism and strengthened in Confirmation	As a result or “fruit” of personal holiness	When and how the Holy Spirit wills
For...	Growth in holiness	The individual or communal enjoyment of a holy life	The sake of the building up of the Church and holiness of others

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Personal Preparation for  
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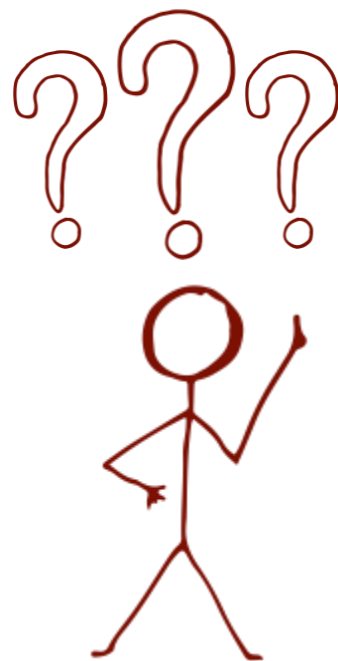




# Personal Preparation for Confirmation

## Part 1 Conversion and Faith

Have you ever changed a bad habit? What was the habit and how did you change it?





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**Conversion** Turning away from sin and towards goodness

Conversion is necessary in order to overcome obstacles to receiving God's grace.

Conversion allows the graces of Confirmation to bear fruit.



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**Renunciation** Rejecting something, wanting to get rid of it, and desiring with all your heart to have nothing to do with it.

Renunciation is an important part of conversion.



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**Faith** a firm trust in God, belief in all He has revealed, and freely committing all your life to Him.

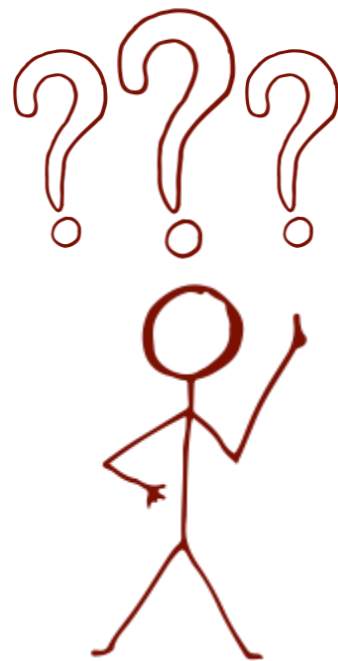
Living faith makes Confirmation fruitful.



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## Part 2 Prayer and Experience

Where is your favorite place to pray? Why?





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The Apostles prepared for the coming of the Holy Spirit by praying.

Prayer is the most important way to prepare for Confirmation.



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Prayer is lifting the mind and heart to God.

There are **MANY** ways to pray.



All Christians should pray daily to grow in closer friendship and union with God.