

YOUR GIFTS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

Receive the Holy Spirit! Break open His Gifts to You!

1. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF **WISDOM!** With this first gift, you will be able to see everything with the eyes of God, your life, your problems, everything through God's eyes. Pope Francis says, with this gift, you will know when something is of God and when it is not. What a gift! USE IT TO SEE WITH GOD'S EYES AND THEN TO LOVE WITH GOD'S HEART!
2. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF **UNDERSTANDING!** With this gift, you will be able to probe the depth of the thoughts of God and His plan for YOU, what God has prepared for YOU! USE IT TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN AS GOD UNDERSTANDS THEM!
3. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF **COUNSEL!** With this gift, you will find deep in the silence of your heart what to say and do next in your life. Draw close to God in your heart and God will counsel you what to do next, and He will be with you through it all. USE IT WHENEVER YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT AND WHAT HIS WILL IS FOR YOU!
4. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF **FORTITUDE!** With this gift, you will find God on your side in difficult times and extreme situations. Always remember what St Paul said: "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me!" Remember, the Lord is ALWAYS with YOU, each and every day, and especially in hardships and in difficult times. USE IT EVERYDAY AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THINGS GET HARD! GOD BE YOUR STRENGTH!
5. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF **KNOWLEDGE!** With this gift, you will grasp the greatness and love of God, and His profound relationship with every creature. With this gift, everything and all of creation will speak to YOU about God and His love for all He has made! This should lead you to Wonder and Gratitude each day! In God's eyes you are the most beautiful, the greatest, and the best of His creations! USE IT TO DISCOVER GOD AND HIS LOVE EVERYWHERE AND IN EVERYONE!

6. OPEN YOUR GIFT OF PIETY! With this gift, you will develop a friendship with God in your heart. He will warm your heart and His Friendship with YOU no one will be able to take away! This friendship and communion with your God is an everlasting love which you can pass on to others by being with them as the Lord is with you, by rejoicing with those who rejoice, by weeping with those who weep, by consoling the afflicted and helping those in need. You and God together! **USE IT TO DEEPEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD IN PRAYER AND YOUR LOVE AND CARE FOR OTHERS!**

7. OPEN YOUR SEVENTH GIFT: FEAR OF THE LORD! With this gift, you will be reminded of how small you are before God and how much He loves you! No need to be scared. Just be a Child in the arms of YOUR Father, and place all your cares and expectations in God's hands. Let Him bestow upon you His goodness and mercy. **USE IT TO OPEN YOUR HEART TO HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY, AND HIS GREAT LOVE FOR YOU! OH, WHAT LOVE THE FATHER WANTS TO BESTOW ON YOU, IF YOU LET HIM!**

**WHAT GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN! LORD, HELP US USE THESE
GIFTS AND OUR TALENTS TO SERVE WHERE WE ARE NEEDED MOST!**

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, EMPOWER US
TO BE AND DO ALL YOU DREAM OF US
BEING AND DOING WITH OUR LIVES!**