

## Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. **Piety** (or Reverence) — The strength to live the greatest commandment: "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind."
2. **Fear of the Lord** (or Wonder and Awe in God's Presence) — The recognition that God is our strongest defense against all evil. The beginning of wisdom.
3. **Wisdom** — The ability to see how all things work together as God sees it.
4. **Counsel** (or Right Judgment) — The willingness to turn to God for direction.
5. **Understanding** — Having a heart close to God's so we can know right from wrong.
6. **Knowledge** — The ability to discover the path in life God wants us to follow.
7. **Fortitude** (or Courage) — The ability to face things we are afraid of by knowing that God is our bodyguard.

After you have read and talked about these gifts, make up a situation where a person like you might need to use each one of these gifts.

Piety

Fear of the Lord

Wisdom

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Understanding

Knowledge

Fortitude