

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- **Wisdom.** Through wisdom the ups and downs of our lives take on deeper meaning and purpose.
- **Understanding.** The gift of understanding is the ability to comprehend how we must live as followers of Jesus.
- **Right judgment.** The gift of right judgment is the ability to know the difference between right and wrong and then to choose what is good.
- **Courage.** The gift of courage enables us to take risks and to overcome fear as we try to live out the Gospel of Jesus. The Spirit gives Christians the strength to confront and ultimately overcome the many challenges they face.
- **Knowledge.** The gift of knowledge is the ability to comprehend the basic meaning and message of Jesus.
- **Reverence.** Through the gift of reverence, we can come before God with the openness and trust of small children, totally dependent on the One who created us.
- **Wonder and awe.** Though we can approach God with the trust of little children, we are also often aware of God's total majesty, unlimited power, and desire for justice.

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