

**SOME GIFTS AREN'T
UNDER THE TREE**

The gift of the Holy Spirit

**To understand the
importance of the gift
of the Holy Spirit we
must give Him the
value deserved.**

**So the question
becomes...How
valuable is this gift?**

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the unbeliever does not welcome what comes from God's Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to understand it since it is evaluated spiritually.

**We can not live an
abundant life without
the Holy Spirit.**

**Let's examine three
reasons why the Holy
Spirit is a gift.**

**1. The Holy Spirit is a
gift because of who He
is.**

**John 4:24 God is spirit,
and those who worship
Him must worship in
spirit and truth.”**

Spirit= “living power”

**Since the Holy Spirit is
God, He possess all
the attributes usually
associated with the
Father.**

A. He is eternal

Hebrews 9:14 how much more will the blood of the Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to serve the living God?

Implication:

**He will always be with
you**

Hebrews 13:5 for He
Himself has said, I will
never leave you or
forsake you.

**Joshua 1:5 No one will
be able to stand
against you as long as
you live. I will be with
you, just as I was with
Moses. I will not leave
you or forsake you.**

**B. He is omniscient
(All-Knowing)**

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 Now God has revealed these things to us by the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man that is in him? In the same way, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

Implication:

**Nothing ever happens
that surprises God**

**C. He is omnipresent
(Everywhere)**

**Psalm 139:7-10 Where
can I go to escape Your
Spirit? Where can I flee
from Your presence? If I
go up to heaven, You are
there; if I make my bed
in Sheol, You are there.**

**If I live at the eastern
horizon or settle at the
western limits, even
there Your hand will
lead me; Your right
hand will hold on to
me.**

Implication:

**God is guiding us no
matter where we go**

**D. He is omnipotent
(All-Powerful)**

**2 Timothy 1:7 For God
has not given us a
spirit of fearfulness,
but one of power, love,
and sound judgment.**

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Implication:

**You can do anything
through the power of
the Spirit**

**Philippians 4:13 I am
able to do all things
through Him who
strengthens me.**

**So, not only do we see
Him as a gift for who
He is...**

**2. The Holy Spirit is a
gift because of where
He is.**

**John 14:16-18 And I will ask the
Father, and He will give you
another Counselor to be with you
forever. He is the Spirit of truth.
The world is unable to receive Him
because it doesn't see Him or
know Him. But you do know Him,
because He remains with you and
will be in you. I will not leave you
as orphans; I am coming to you.**

**The Holy Spirit, God,
dwells in the life of the
believer.**

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Don't
you know that your body is
a sanctuary of the Holy
Spirit who is in you, whom
you have from God? You are
not your own, for you were
bought at a price. Therefore
glorify God in your body.**

He is a gift because of

-who He is

-where He is

and

**3. The Holy Spirit is a
gift because of what
He does.**

John 16:7-13 Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you. When He comes, He will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment:

About sin, because they do not believe in Me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

“I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.

**The Holy Spirit brings
conviction to our
hearts.**

**This conviction should
then bring about action
in our lives.**

**Conviction exposes sin
and then calls for
repentance.**

**This should bring hope
as we restore the
relationship.**

**The question is how do
you view conviction.**

Galatians 5:16-18 I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.