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Colossians 3:15

**A**s we begin today, may we allow the peace that comes from Christ to rule in our hearts. May we live in peace. May we be thankful! While we are thankful for so many gifts the Lord has blessed our lives with, today we focus on the GIFTS *from* the Holy Spirit. On day five we thanked God for the Gift **of** the Holy Spirit. Today, we will read of and thank Him for gifts **from** the Holy Spirit.

These spiritual gifts are given so we can *help each other*. Thank God He is concerned with helping us! Such giftings include wise advice, special knowledge, great faith, healing, ability to perform miracles, prophecy, discernment, speaking in unknown languages, and interpretation. When reading through the gifts of the Spirit you know the Lord has blessed you with one or several, give thanks and praises to the Lord! If reading the gifts left you feeling ungifted, give thanks! Because all you or I have to do is ask, and we shall receive the gifts of the Spirit the Lord has waiting for us!

But first, take a moment to meditate on 1 Corinthians 13:2. We can have all the unique gifts of the Holy Spirit. However, if we have not love, Scripture according to Paul says, we are nothing. If love abounds in our hearts from a place we know could only be given by the Lord, thank God! If we sense love is lacking and our hearts should grow more tender, thank God! His Holy Spirit is bringing a conviction for correction, better positioning you and I to allow His

love and spiritual gifts to freely flow through us for the love of others. In all things give thanks and praises. How might you be able to express thanks and love, to both God and others, today? Commit thoughts that may come to mind, to *action*, and bless someone abundantly today.

### **Colossians 3:15 NLT**

15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

### **1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NLT**

4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. 5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. 10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. 11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

### **Matthew 7:7 NLT**

7 "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

### **1 Corinthians 13:2 NLT**

2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

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