

# ***FILLED***

## *by the Holy Spirit*

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

Many people come from church backgrounds that do not talk about the Holy Spirit. Did you know that the Holy Spirit is mentioned over fifteen times in our Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith? We speak and teach about the Holy Spirit but some people are still left with questions. This series is designed for you not only know more about Him, but to know Him better, so you too can be filled with the Holy Spirit!

### *Gifts of the Spirit*

**April 30, 2023 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

These are wonderful and purposeful empowerments from God given to us through the Spirit, for the good of His Church and for His glory.



What are the gifts of the Spirit and what are they for?

Vs 4-6: Spiritual gifts come from God alone given by His good pleasure.

'gifts', the Greek word **χάρισμα** (charisma). The root of this word is **χάρις** (charis), meaning 'grace.'

Vs 7: Spiritual gifts are a tangible expression of the Spirit.

Vs 12-14: Spiritual gifts are for our good and for God's glory.

The gifts of the Spirit are not just a list of things that we can do or be, but how we most accurately reflect God to one another and to the world around us.

## *Reflect + Apply*

Explore how the Holy Spirit can work in your life through spiritual gifts:  
[wmbchurch.ca/event/spiritualgiftscourse](http://wmbchurch.ca/event/spiritualgiftscourse)

Who can you encourage this week, by telling them how you've seen God working in them?

Each of us are given gifts of the Spirit! Are you using your gifts? And if not, what are you waiting for? What holds you back and how can you bring this to Jesus?

Pray and ask the Lord to reveal His gifts for you. You will not know what the Spirit has empowered you to do until you begin to pursue the common good of the body.

Respond in worship and praise to God; look for His beauty around you each day.

## *Get in Touch*

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