






Woody Values

The Holy Spirit







'We are the temple of the living God.' 2 Cor 6:16

'Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where earth and heaven meet.' Nigel Wright





'If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? Luke 13:11

'There is no doubt that in the church a life filled with the Holy Spirit should be the norm. The filling of the Holy Spirit was even a requirement for serving in the church. Without a life full of the Holy spirit, it is impossible to build the body of Christ, and we end up limiting God's work in our lives.'

Luis Angel Diaz-Pabon




But the fruit of the Spirit is

love and **peace**


patience

kindness 

goodness **faithfulness**


gentleness


self-control Galatians 5:22-23



There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service: but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one







Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of the same Spirit and he distributes them to each one as he determines.' 1 Cor 12:4-11



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We value and welcome the present work of the Holy Spirit. We therefore seek to listen and sense where the Spirit is leading us in all that we do as a church and desire to see the Fruits of the Spirit growing in us. This impacts on our decision making, our gatherings (whether large or small) and as we lead our lives individually. We teach and encourage the use of the Gifts of the Spirit to build up Woody and the wider church.




Corporate Behaviours –

- Creating space in meetings for the Spirit to move and to encourage the gifts to be exercised
- Teaching on Spiritual gifts

Personal responsibilities –


- Developing an understanding of the Spiritual gifts we have been given
- Practising those gifts appropriately to bless others
- Cultivating the Fruits of the Spirit in our lives
- Listening for what God is saying to us personally and corporately



Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.



1 Corinthians 14:1

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Honour the Holy Spirit With Our Lives

- Prayer
- Unity
- Holiness
- Prioritising the poor
- Rest
- Faith
- Obedience
- Perseverance



‘Since we live by the Spirit let us keep in step with the Spirit.’

‘Follow the way of love and eagerly desire the Spiritual Gifts.’

