

# The Gifts of the Spirit

The seven gifts are signs we will be guided by the Spirit, which Jesus Himself demonstrated:

There is the wisdom in His parables

There is understanding in his healing of the sick and poor

he showed right judgment when tested by the pharisees

He showed courage continuing his journey all the way to the cross

He constantly revealed knowledge of God's will

He had only reverence for His heavenly Father

he wondered in awe at the beauty of His Father's creation

***Come Holy Spirit, empower us, Fill our hearts, fill our lives with the power of your fire- your holy presence; so that all we are and all we do comes from you. We have been anointed to be your disciples. We pray for the grace to be enabled to carry our faithfully you mission to the world, now and forever, Amen***

*(Light your candle from the candle named with the gift of the spirit that you need right now most in your life, and share as much as you like about why you selected that gift for God to bless you with)*

## Closing prayer

With the gift of wisdom which helps us see clearly

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of understanding, which helps us to know God and His people

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of right judgment which helps us make decisions

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of courage, which gives us strength and help to not be afraid

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of knowledge, which helps us to see our place in God's creation

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of reverence, which helps us in our relationships with God and others

***We will renew the face of the earth.***

With the gift of wonder, which helps us be in awe of all of God's creation

***We will renew the face of the earth.***