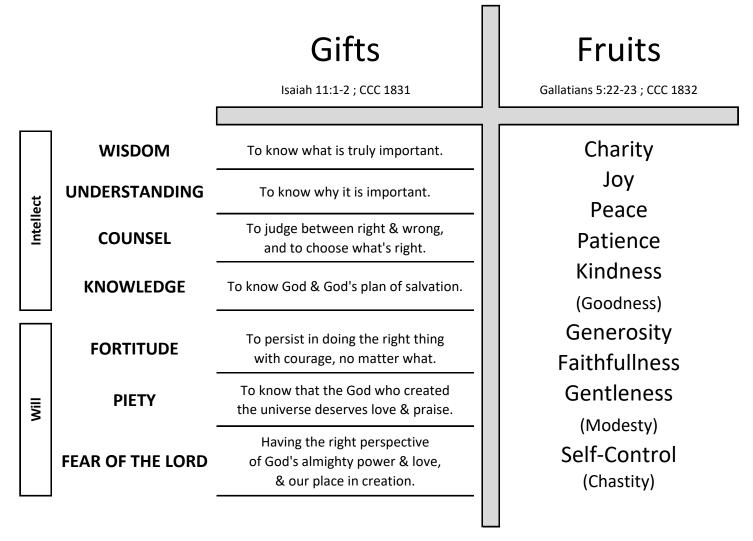
The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The GIFTS of the Holy Spirit are ...

... 7 forms of supernatural instincts which prompt a person to respond to the divine movements of grace. ... like reflexes that enable a person to spontaneously answer to the impulses of God's grace.

They are different from the virtutes in that ...

they **prompt** the virtues into action and, when faithfully responded to, enable a person to perform extraordinary, even heroic, deeds after the example of Jesus Christ.



They are NOT automatically effective.

Just as material gifts need to be opened & used to be appreciated & effective, so also the Gifts of the Holy Spirit need to be <u>opened</u> & <u>used</u> over & over again.

The FRUITS of the Holy Spirit are ...

<u>virtues</u> other people see in us. When we open & use the GIFTS of the Holy Spirit, the FRUITS of the Holy Spirit flow from us.