

Exercising Spiritual Gifts

A lit red candle with a flame, set against a dark background with a warm, glowing aura. The candle is positioned centrally below the main title. The flame is bright yellow and orange, and the candle itself is a deep red color. The background is dark with a subtle, warm glow emanating from the candle, creating a soft, atmospheric effect.

Being Spirit Filled

And now, brothers, I want to write about the special abilities (gifts) the Holy Spirit gives to each of you, for I don't want any misunderstanding about them.

Matt 25. 14-30

*For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each **according to his ability.***

But now you are meeting people who claim to speak messages from the Spirit of God. How can you know whether they are really inspired by God or whether they are fakes? Here is the test: no one speaking by the power of the Spirit of God can curse Jesus, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," and really mean it, unless the Holy Spirit is helping him.

1 John 4.2

*This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God:
Every spirit that acknowledges that **Jesus
Christ has come in the flesh is from God,***

1 John 4.3

*but every spirit that does not acknowledge
Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the
antichrist, which you have heard is coming and
even now is already in the world.*

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom, Knowledge and Discernment
- Faith, Healing, Miracles
- Prophecy, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues