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#### **Holy Spirit Empowerment—Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit used**

(Jesus speaking: ) I can help you in all the ways you need it—and one way is through giving you a dose of the Spirit of God, right into your own spirit. It's like the Spirit of God becomes one with yours, and it makes it glow and shine brightly, and empowers you. Your weak spirit can't do much until God's Holy Spirit comes and joins you, lives in you. With your spirit and God's Spirit joined together, you are capable of doing the seemingly impossible. For with God—when you are with God, together as one—nothing is impossible. You can tell when you need more filling of the Spirit of God when problems and troubles seem too big for you, and you feel so incapable of doing anything good at all. Call for the Holy Spirit to fill you to overflowing and empower you to meet any need or tackle any crisis or face any trouble—and come out of it with a victory to praise God for.

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(Jesus speaking: ) It's a birthday! Whose? The one who was just born again! Let's celebrate with gifts! Who do you think invented the idea of birthdays and gifts? Yep, Me, your Lord and Maker. And for a spiritual birth you need the right kind of gifts, that are made in the Spirit, given by the Spirit, used for the Spiritual battles. The gifts I give can help you combat the enemy and bring his strong holds down. My gifts make you powerful as you hold them and use them right. But you have to learn to use them—like a child learns to use their new gadgets, so can you learn to use the gifts and power source from Heaven. And just like each child around the world doesn't get all the same presents on their birthdays, so do My Heavenly Children receive different gifts at different times, according to their ability and desires, and how responsible they will be with the gift, and what they will be called on to do. Take the gifts that I offer you from Heaven. Cherish them, use them wisely and well. And see the difference it makes to you in your life! I love you, My children.

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(Jesus speaking: ) Imagine a bowl of fruit. What fills the fruit bowl of your choice? Perhaps you might be imaging a green kiwi, a golden mango, some red strawberries, and cream coloured custard apple. Just like I made all those different kinds of delightful fruits, so have I made delightful ways of being, Heavenly ways that you can act like and behave like, right now. You may have to wait until later to enjoy the Heavenly fruits from the Tree of Life, but you can have the fruits of the spirit right now. Just as fruits have different appearances inside and out, and different types of seeds, and have different tastes and feels, that's what it's like when you are filled with the Spirit of God. You look and behave differently and seem different in some ways; nice ways that make you great to be around.

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(Jesus speaking: ) In Heaven everyone is enjoyable to be around, even though they each are different in their own way. You can be the special way God made you, but be nice and pleasant, like a ripe and good fruit. When you let the world's ways corrupt you, it's like a fruit that has gotten bruised, or has worms in it, or smells bad and rotten. I can change you and make you all nice again with the fruits of Heaven's way of being and appearing to others. I can give you pleasant words to say, and nice reactions to have, and a lovely look on your face too, like the bright colours of some delicious fruit. I love you and want you to be the best you that you can be. When My Holy Spirit fills you, then good fruits come in your life.

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(Jesus speaking: ) When you try to turn on a battery empowered toy or piece of equipment, and there are no batteries, nothing happens at all. Sure you can move it through the air, spin it around, jump with it, run with it, even juggle it, but it won't turn on. So it is with My spirit in you, you can do what you were made and created to do. But without My help, you are just going to get all worn out trying. All your effort, though it might really look like you are moving and acting and exerting lots of energy, won't make you able to do what you are trying to achieve. You have to stop, to listen, and to then do what I show you. This will empower you to actually accomplish the task you were designed to do. Keep turned on and working right by asking Me to fill you each day with My spirit, and then listen to what I want to tell you, so you can do the job in the right way, at the best time, and for the people that I want you to be helping. I love to see you in action, Spirit-filled action. And you'll love it too. I think you won't get as exhausted, as your main energy will be coming from Me and My Spirit.