

—Moments with the Master—



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**A series of 50 topics for refreshing
and reflecting in quiet moments.**

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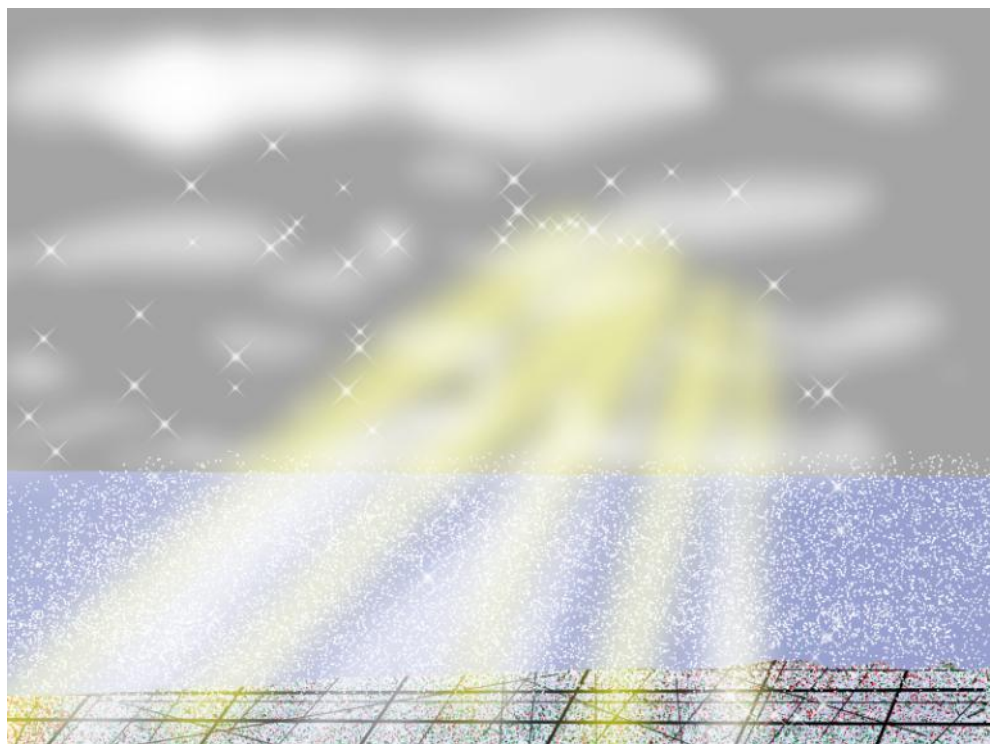
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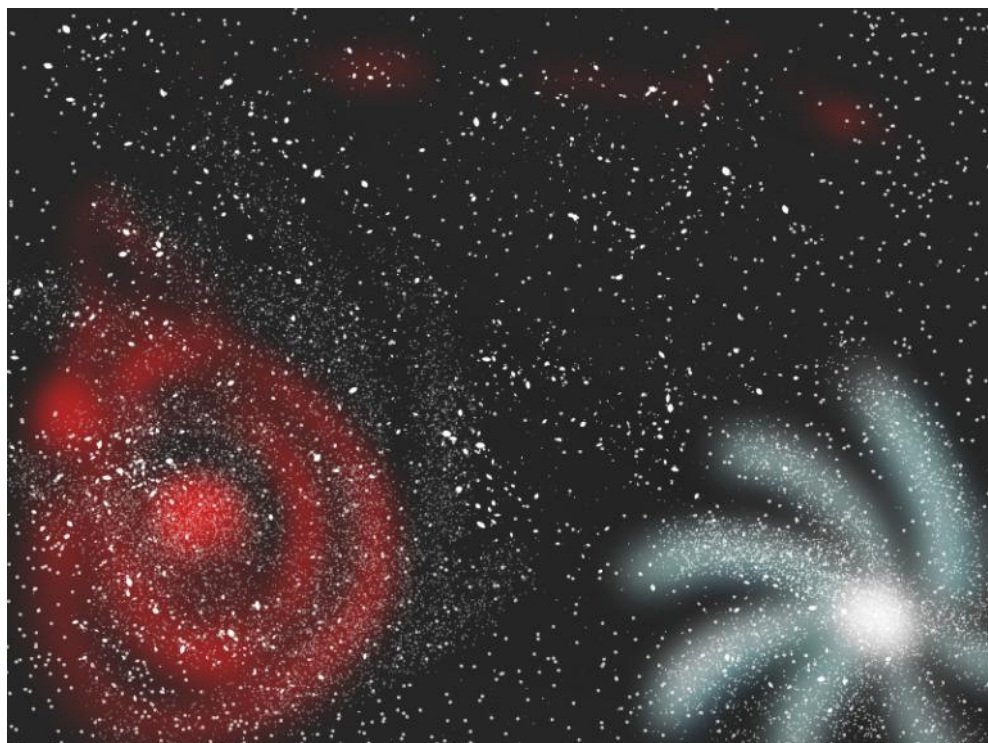
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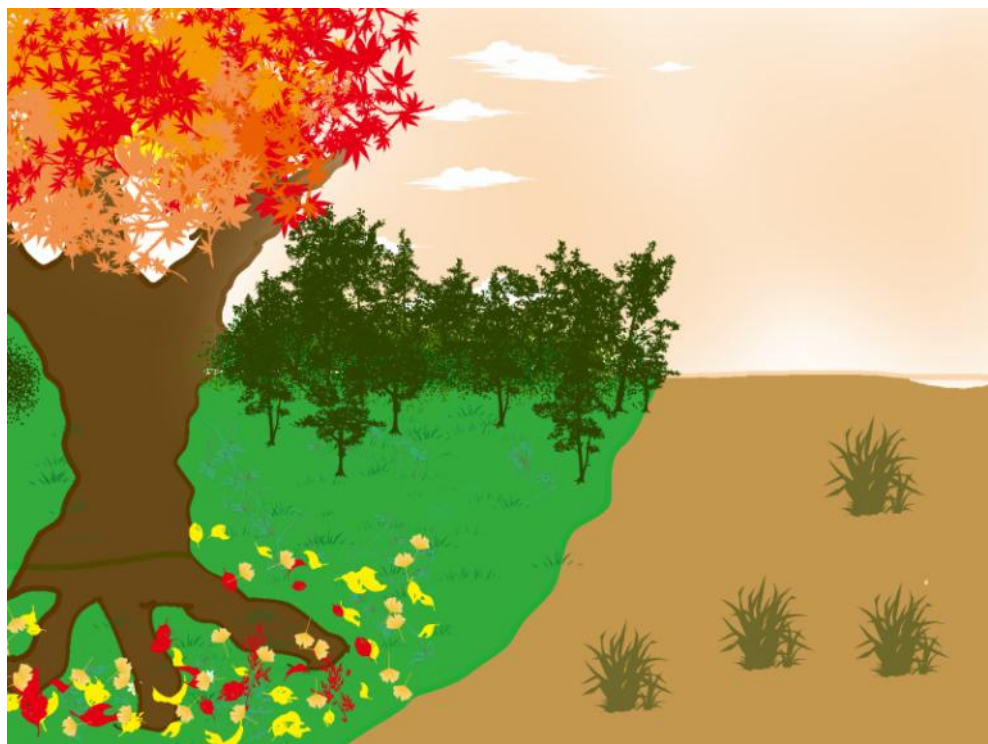
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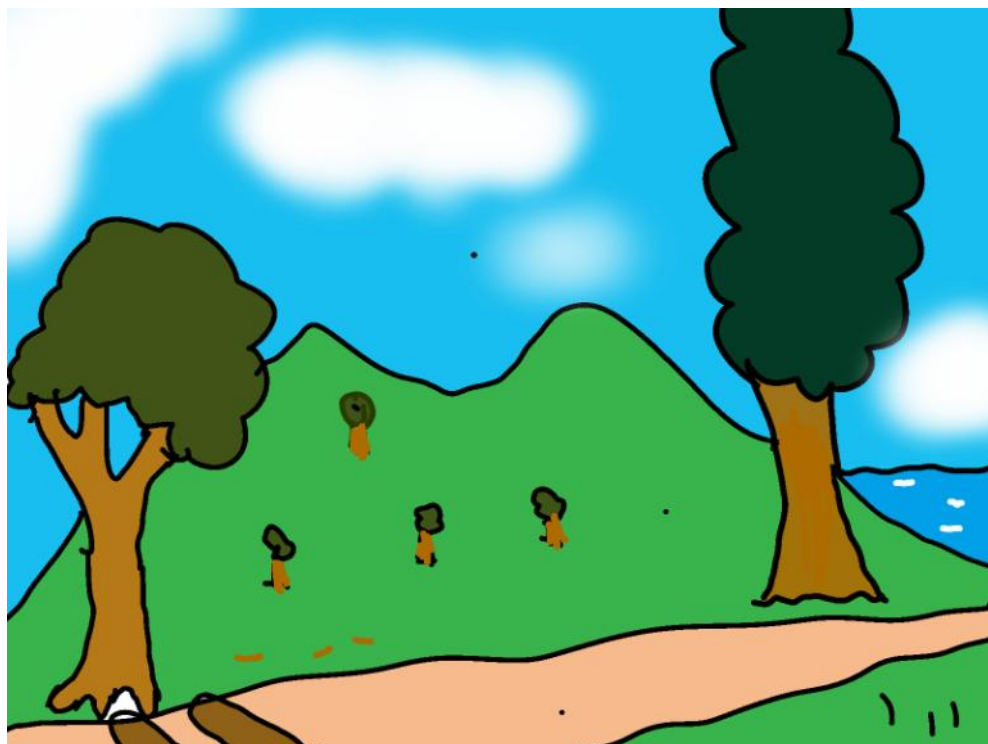
Jesus, I feel like I'm looking into a treasure chest when I read about all the gifts of the Spirit that You have to give me. They're all so beautiful! Like precious diamonds and jewels. I don't know which one to choose. Actually, I'm glad I don't have to choose. I'll just let You choose for me. Because You know what gifts are best for me. I'm just happy to be Your little follower.



Have you ever watched a symphony orchestra? There are so many people and so many different kinds of instruments. Each person is playing a different instrument, and each instrument makes a different sound. If everybody just played whatever they wanted, it would make an awful noise! But there is always one person in front, the conductor, and he directs the players so that they make beautiful music together. We are like the players in that orchestra. We each have a different gift.



We don't all have the same gift but we can use our gifts for the same purpose—to glorify God. No one is left without a gift. There is the gift of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, and many more! Just like the conductor directs the orchestra, the Holy Spirit directs our gifts so they create a beautiful harmony that glorifies God. All we need to do is find out what our gift is and learn to use it to glorify God and bless others. Then the Lord can use our gifts to make beautiful music for His Kingdom!



(Jesus says:) My arms are stretched out to you, and in My hands are gifts for you, My child. I have precious gifts for you, gifts of love, of mercy, and of healing. All of these gifts are in My hands, and I will freely give them to you if you will only reach out and receive them by faith.

These gifts are not earned by your own goodness. You could never be good enough to receive My gifts. I give them to you freely. All you have to do is reach out by faith and receive them.

A Prayer for the Gifts of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit goes where it will
Bringing wisdom, joy, faith, truth
and a passion beyond all understanding.

I see the Spirit, delicate as a feather
yet powerful as a hurricane.

The Spirit brings such love and
doesn't care who you are.

It can come to anyone, at any time.
Come, Holy Spirit.
I ask for holy wisdom, passionate love,
and Your truth.

I ask this with total openness
to whatever You decide
to give or not give.

I know You and God know how
best I can serve and love You.

Amen.

—By Cindy Tuttle



Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

I would that ye all spake with tongues but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

(1 Corinthians 14:1, 3, 5)