

“All I Want for Christmas”

Galatians 5:22-23

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I. Top 9 requested Christmas Gifts in 2020

1. Cell Phone – iPhone 12 & Samsung 20
2. PS5 video game system
3. Nintendo Switch game system
4. Jewelry
5. Tablet electronic device
6. Flat Screen TV
7. Laptop computer
8. Clothes, apparel, & shoes
9. Cash / Gift Cards

II. This Christmas desire more of:

1. God – Matthew 6:33
2. Jesus – Philippians 2:5
3. Holy Spirit – I Thessalonians 5:13

III. Did you ask for the fruit of the Spirit this Christmas?

1. Love (agape) – Unconditional love/affection
2. Joy (chara) – God-given delight
3. Peace (Eirene) – Serenity
4. Longsuffering (makrothymia) - Patience
5. Gentleness (chrestotes) -Kindness
6. Goodness (agathosyne) - Positive
7. Faith (pistis) – Belief / trust in God

8. Meekness (praotes) - Humility
9. Temperance (egkrateia) – Self restraint

IV. What are the components of the Holy Spirit?

1. Breath of life by the Spirit – Genesis 2:7
2. Power of the Spirit – Acts 2
3. Intercession of the Spirit – Romans 8:26
4. Indwelling of the Spirit – I Corinthians 3:16
5. Gifts of the Spirit – I Corinthians 12:1-13
6. Comforting of the Spirit – John 14:16
7. Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-23

V. What is the Holy Spirit’s role in our lives?

- a) **Convicts** us when we’ve done wrong or about to do wrong.
- b) **Convinces** us to follow God’s word and God’s direction.
- c) **Converts** our hearts, hands, and heads toward Christ.
- d) **Comforts** us in times of uncertainty, crisis, and doubt.
- e) **Communicates** with God on our behalf through prayer.

VI. How can we better utilize the Holy Spirit?

- a) We need to YEARN for the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- b) We should YEILD to the Holy Spirit and not our own will.
- c) We need to be YOKED to the Spirit in all areas of our lives.
- d) We should say YES to the Holy Spirit’s guidance.

VII. Did you know the Holy Spirit was designed for YOU?

- a) The Holy Spirit **Intervenes** for us.
- b) The Holy Spirit **Intercedes** on our behalf.
- c) The Holy Spirit gives us **Insight** into the Holy scriptures.
- d) The Holy Spirit is **Interconnected** to God and Jesus.
- e) The Holy Spirit **Ignites** our passion for the Lord.
- f) The Holy Spirit is God’s **Investment** in us.
- g) The Holy Spirit is our **Internal** GPS/compass.
- h) The Holy Spirit will cause you do **Introspection**.
- i) The Holy Spirit will **Improve** our walk with the Lord.
- j) The Holy Spirit will help you **Interact** with people.