

Which are some of the effects in us of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Some of the effects in us of the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT are the FRUITS of the Holy Spirit and the Beatitudes.

Which are the TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit are:

Charity

Benignity

Faith

Joy

Goodness

Modesty

Peace

Long-Suffering

Continency

Patience

Mildness

Chastity

Which are the EIGHT BEATITUDES?

The Eight Beatitudes are:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven
2. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.
3. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
8. Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The beatitudes are eight roads to perfect happiness. They are the standards or rules Christ sets up for His followers. They are just the opposite of the standards of this world.

Discussion Questions:

1. If a man believes only some of the truths that God has revealed, does he have the virtue of faith?
2. If someone says to you, "I can't become a saint: it is too hard," what virtue is he lacking? Explain.

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to accept His Humanity also: it is not merely to believe in His Godhead, but to believe in His Manhood, too. It is to believe not only that He is divine in the way God is divine, but to believe, AS FIRMLY that He is human in the way men should be human. To accept Him as human is not merely to accept Him as man - - that He had a body and soul like ours - - but it is to accept and to subscribe to ALL His views on life on earth and His WHOLE theory of human values. It is not only to believe in the reality of God's human life, it is to hold firmly that the human life of God (in the person of Jesus Christ) is the only true human life - - or perhaps, BETTER, the ONLY LIFE THAT IS TRULY HUMAN!!

What example might we possibly take from Jesus Christ, if there were any doubt that He was totally and perfectly human?