

Wisdom

*Wisdom is the grace of
being able to see
everything with the eyes
of God...*

It is to see our world...

to see circumstances...

to see problems...

*to see EVERYTHING
through the eyes of God*

The wisdom of God
teaches us to see with
God's eyes, to feel with
God's heart and to
speak with God's words



To have wisdom is not to have
the answers for everything.

The Holy Spirit makes us wise as
Christians so that we can know
God. We know how God acts;
we know when something is of
God and when something is not
of God



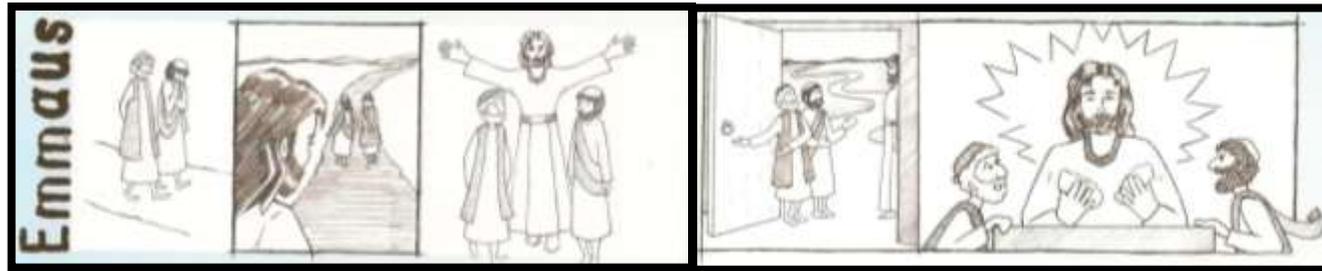
Wisdom cannot be learned...it is a gift of the Holy Spirit

Understanding

*...to have this gift
is to understand a
situation in
depth...as God
understands it.*

*Jesus told his disciples: I
will send you the Holy
Spirit and he will enable
you to understand all that
I have taught you.*

*With the help of the Holy
Spirit, we can understand
the teachings of Jesus,
understand the Gospel and
understand the Word of
God.*



Anyone can read the Gospel and understand something. But if we read the Gospel with this gift of the Holy Spirit, we can understand the depth of God's words.

In closeness with God and listening to his word, we put aside our own way of thinking.

We learn instead to ask the Lord: what is your will?

What pleases you?

Counsel

Right Judgement



With the gift of Counsel, the Holy Spirit makes us grow – positively and in community with others.

The gift of counsel helps us not to fall prey to self-centeredness and our own way of seeing things.

We need to be strong every day of our lives in order to carry our lives, our families and our faith forward.

The Apostle Paul said something that is good for us to hear... when we face struggles and difficulties remember; "I can do all things in Christ; he strengthens me"

Phillipians 4:13



Fortitude

Courage

Sustain me in times of trouble, strengthen me in times of weakness; give me courage in times of hardship.

When we speak of knowledge, we immediately think of the human capacity to learn and to discover the laws of nature and the universe...

Knowledge

...the knowledge that comes from the Holy Spirit, however is not limited to what human beings can know. It is a special gift, which leads us to grasp God's greatness and love and his deep relationship with every creature.

Come Spirit of Knowledge. Give me grace to see the things of this Earth as a means to serve God and my neighbour. Spirit of Knowledge; allow me to see all the beauty God has created in our world.



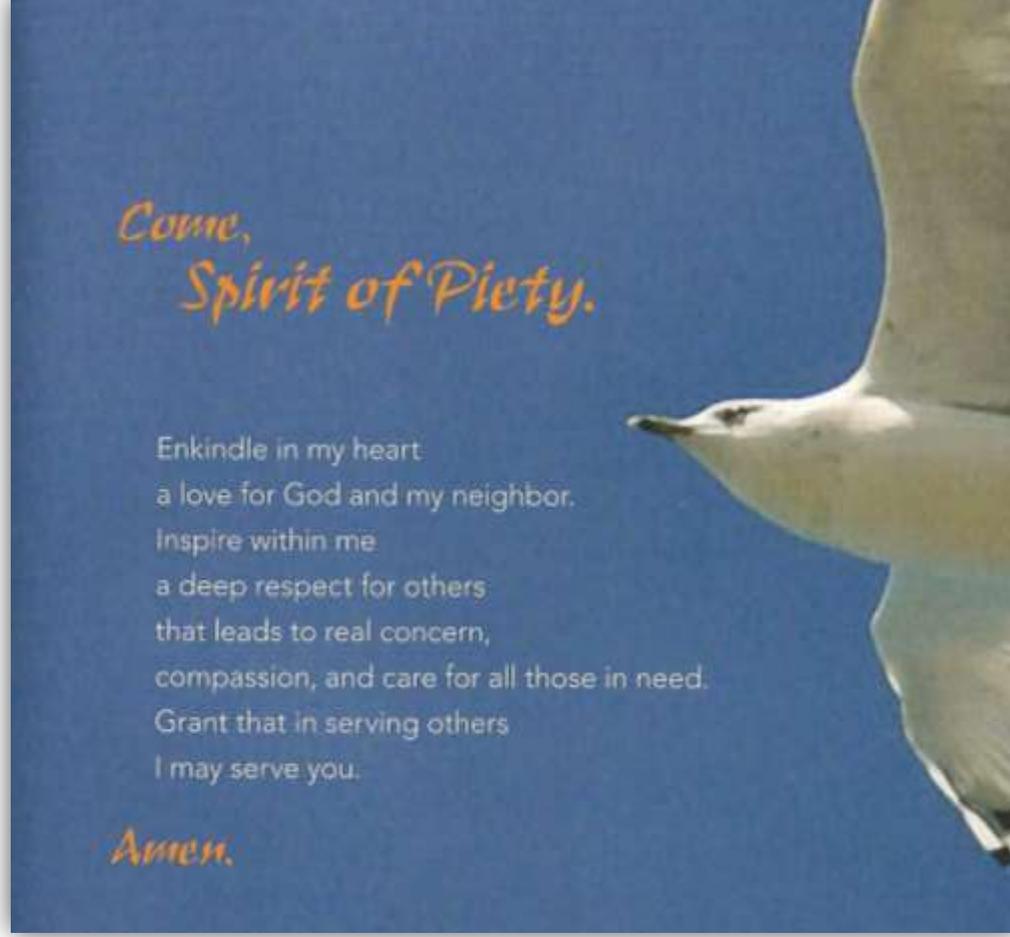
When the Holy Spirit allows us to sense the presence of the Lord and all his love for us,

Our hearts are warmed,

And we are moved – quite natural – to prayer and celebration. Piety, therefore, is the same as ...the ability to pray to God with the kind of

Love And Simplicity

That belongs to those who have humble hearts.



Piety

Reverence

Fear of the Lord does not mean that we should be afraid of God. We know that God is our Father, he loves us and he always forgives us...

Fear of the Lord

Wonder and Awe

Fear of the Lord makes us aware that everything comes from grace. It teaches us that our true strength is found only in following the Lord Jesus and in allowing God the Father to shower us with His goodness and His mercy.

