

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, by St Bonaventure

The following table is based on the *Collations on the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, trans. Zachary Hayes OFM, Works of St Bonaventure Vol. XIV (Franciscan Institute, 2008), esp. pp. 48-9.

GIFT	SIN	BEATITUDE	PETITION
Fear	Pride	Poverty	Hallowed be thy name
Piety	Envy	Meekness	Thy kingdom come
Knowledge	Anger	Mourning	Thy will be done
Fortitude	Sloth	Hunger for justice	Give us this day our daily bread
Counsel	Avarice	Mercy	Forgive us our trespasses...
Understanding	Gluttony	Purity	And lead us not into temptation
Wisdom	Dissipation	Peace	But deliver us from evil

“You must understand that there is a certain power in the gifts of the Holy Spirit through which all evils can be attacked. And there is a power in the gifts by which a human person is opened to all that is good.”