

Chapter 11 Test: God Gives Us Power and Strength

Name: _____

Part 1: Match each word on the right with its correct statement on the left.

F 1. Someone who is called to proclaim the truth God has revealed is a _____.

B 2. We are strengthened and _____ to become witnesses through special graces of the Holy Spirit.

E 3. _____ is the sacrament of initiation that increases and deepens the graces of Baptism.

A 4. In Baptism, we receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

C 5. The visible sign of the Sacrament of Confirmation is its _____.

D 6. The words "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" are the _____ of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

H 7. The _____ of hands is a visible sign used in some sacraments to show the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

G 8. Bishops are the ordinary _____ of Confirmation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church.

- A. seven gifts
- B. empowered
- C. matter
- D. form
- E. Confirmation
- F. witness
- G. ministers
- H. laying on

Part 2: Write "T" if the statement is completely true. Write "F" if it is even partly false.

F 1. The laying on of hands is seen in the New Testament, not in the Old Testament.

T 2. The matter of the Sacrament of Confirmation is anointing our foreheads with sacred chrism.

Chapter 11 Reflection Questions

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Focus 1: We need to have openness to the Holy Spirit to hear and accept God's Word. How can you grow in openness to the Holy Spirit?

Answers may include that in humility, I should accept my need for the Holy Spirit. I can pray for the grace of openness and surrender myself to Him. By receiving the sacraments and reading the Bible, the Holy Spirit will further work in me to be open to Him.

Focus 2: The gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord) that we receive in Baptism can actually empower us to follow and respond to the Holy Spirit's guidance and promptings to be witnesses for God. Which gift do you need to be strengthened in the most, and what can you do to grow in this gift?

Answers may vary.

Focus 3: The laying on of hands is seen in the Old Testament as a sign of the Holy Spirit working in us. We use the same sign today in the Sacrament of Confirmation. What does this sign show us?

Answers may include this sign shows that the same Spirit is poured out on us now as in the past. It shows that we are a part of God's plan of salvation.

Focus 4: The authority to pour out the Holy Spirit in Confirmation has been passed on from the Apostles to bishops in the Church today. Why is it important that bishops are the ordinary ministers of Confirmation?

Bishops are the ordinary ministers because the authority to pour out the Holy Spirit in Confirmation has been passed on from the Apostles to bishops in the Church today.