

16. The gifts of the Holy

1. *Teachings about Jesus from Peter's speech:-*
 - *Jesus was from Nazareth*
 - *Jesus had a divine nature*
 - *Jesus was empowered by God to perform miracles/wonders through the Holy Spirit*
 - *Jesus death/crucifixion was according to God's plan*
 - *God raised Jesus from death*
 - *The death and resurrection of Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of David/ David foretold the resurrection of Jesus*
 - *The Holy Spirit is a gift from Jesus*
 - *Jesus was a descendant of David*
 - *Jesus is exalted in glory –he is Lord*

2. a) *six characteristics of love according to 1st Corinthians 13*
 - *It is a gift from God*
 - *It is the most important gift of the Holy Spirit*
 - *It is patient*
 - *It is kind*
 - *It is not jealous*
 - *It is not proud*
 - *It is not ill mannered*
 - *Not selfish*
 - *Not quick to anger*

(6x1=6 mks)

- b) *Mention the works of the Holy Spirit among Christians today*
 - *Prayers which lead to healing of people*
 - *Decision making/ problem solving which bring unity*
 - *The gift of prophecy is used by pastors/ priest to condemn evil in society*
 - *Prophecy is also used by Christians to foretell God's plan or his people*
 - *The gift of faith helps Christians to withstand challenges of life*
 - *The gift of distinguishing spirit is shown when Christians make the right decisions and seek for forgiveness of their sins*
 - *The gift of tongues is seen in various churches e.g. PAG*
 - *It encourages Christians to face persecution e.g. when they condemn evils in society*

3. a) *five teachings about Jesus from Peter's message on the day of Pentecost*
 - i. *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God*
 - ii. *He had performed miracles among them*
 - iii. *Was crucified and killed through evil plans but God raised him from the dead*
 - iv. *Jesus was a descendant of David*
 - v. *Jesus was crucified by the Jews but he is now raised and sitting at the right hand of God*
 - vi. *God had made him Lord and Christ*

vii. *He told people to repent and be baptized in Jesus' name for forgiveness of sins and receive the gift of the Holy spirit*

b) *Activities in the church that prove that the Holy Spirit is working*

- i. *Prayers are answered*
- ii. *Decision making by church elders*
- iii. *Acts of faith by Christians*
- iv. *Discerning spirit*
- v. *Works of miracles*
- vi. *Interpretation of tongues*
- vii. *Love among members*
- viii. *Through fostering unity of believers*
- ix. *Providing guidance to leaders*
- x. *Church members accept baptism*

c) *Problems facing the church today*

- i. *Language barrier*
- ii. *Competition among churches*
- iii. *Mismanagement of funds*
- iv. *Superiority complex/ pride*
- v. *Poor role models*
- vi. *Wrong interpretation of scriptures*
- vii. *Lack of unity/ different ideologies*
- viii. *Selfishness/ greediness among leaders*
- ix. *Generation gap between the old and the young*
- x. *Influence from permissive society/ media*

4. a) *seven teachings about Jesus from Peter's speech on the day of Pentecost.*

- i. *Jesus was from Nazareth.*
- ii. *He had divine nature.*
- iii. *He had human nature.*
- iv. *God raised Jesus from the dead.*
- v. *His death and crucifixion was according to God's plan.*
- vi. *He was descendant of David.*
- vii. *God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*
- viii. *The Holy Spirit is a gift from Jesus.*

B) *five lessons Christians can learn about love From Paul's teaching in 1 Cor 13*

- i. *Love is a gift from God*
- ii. *It is patient/does not let down.*
- iii. *It is kind*
- iv. *It is not ill mannered.*
- v. *Does not keep a record of wrong.*

- vi. *It is not happy with evil*
- vii. *It is eternal*
- viii. *It is not selfish/it is generous.*
- ix. *It is not cruel/self seeking.*
- x. *Never gives up*
- xi. *It is happy with truth.*
- xii. *It never fails.*

5. (a) *The manifestation of the holy spirit on the day of Pentecost*

- *He appeared in form of mighty wind*
- *He appeared in from of tongues of fire*
- *He enabled the disciples to speaking tongues*
- *Peter was enabled to be bold and to explain to the people the event that had just been witnessed.*
- *He enable Peter to remember the old Testament prophets (Joel's Prophecy)*
- *He enabled the sinners to repent their sins after listening to peter.*
- *He enable the apostles to understand what Jesus had taught then.*
- *He enabled those how had repented to be baptized.*

(b) *Leadership qualities shown by Peter the apostle on the day of the Pentecost*

- *Courage*
- *Wisdom/understanding*
- *Principled/decision making/advisor/counselor*
- *Ability to protect and depend his colleagues*
- *Focused/goal oriented/commitment.*
- *Knew the scripture*
- *Eloquent speaker.*

(c) *Ways in which the gift of the Holy Spirit have been abused in the church today*

- *Cheating that one has a certain gift of the Holy Spirit*
- *Consumeralization of the gifts/people are asked to pay money before being prayed for/healed.*
- *False interpretation of the bible/prophesy/prediction of the future.*
- *Ungeni pulous Christians may impart demonic powers on innocent faithful.*
- *Some Christians who possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit develop pride/superiority complex/selfishness.*
- *Wrong use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit where faithful get into ecstasy /trance which way lead to In tunes*
- *Distinguishing oneself as a person with a special call/preacher an intention of exploiting other/situation.*

6. a) *Relate the message of Peter on the day of Pentecost*

- i. *Apostles were not drunk*

- ii. *Whatever was happening was in line with prophet Joel's prophecy*
 - iii. *The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was a positive proof that the Messianic age had arrived through Jesus Christ*
 - iv. *Jesus was from Nazareth through whom God worked miracles*
 - v. *Jesus suffered and was crucified by sinful people in accordance with God's plan*
 - vi. *God raised Jesus up to fulfill the prophecy of King David*
 - vii. *The apostles are living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus*
 - viii. *God has exalted Jesus and made him both Lord and Christ*
 - ix. *Jesus was a descendant of David*
 - x. *Peter told the people to repent so that they could be forgiven and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit*
 - b) *six ways in which the gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested among Christians today*
 - i. *People speaking in tongues*
 - ii. *Healing sessions in some churches indicate a gift of the Holy Spirit*
 - iii. *Through Christian preaching/ inspiring those who preach*
 - iv. *Giving Christians power to pray*
 - v. *Conferring the gift of prophecy to Christians/ dreams/ visions among Christians signify the gift of prophecy*
 - vi. *Proper/ wise decision making and right believing using wisdom*
 - vii. *Performing miracles e.g. casting out demons*
 - viii. *Proper understanding and interpretation of God's message*
 - ix. *Fostering unity of believers*
 - x. *Believers loving one another and carrying out works of charity*
 - xi. *Helps believers to repent and seek forgiveness of sins*
- 7 (a) *The message of Peter on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-40)*
- *The disciples were not drunk because it was only 9 o'clock in the morning*
 - *What they were witnessing was the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy that God was going to pour his spirit to everyone*
 - *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God attested to you with hints and wonders and signs he performed*
 - *Jesus was crucified and killed through their evil plans but God raised him from the dead*
 - *Jesus was a descendant of King David*
 - *David had prophesized about the resurrection of Jesus*
 - *They were all witnesses to God having raised Jesus from the dead*
 - *Jesus was exalted and seated at the right hand of God*
 - *Jesus had fulfilled his promises and had poured out what they had seen*
 - *God had made Jesus whom they had crucified, both Lord and Christ*
- (b) *7 teachings of Jesus on the role of the Holy Spirit*
- *The Holy Spirit was going to be a counselor and an advocate to intercede for Christians before God*
 - *The Holy Spirit was going to reveal hidden truth about God and about Jesus*

- *It was going to take the place of Jesus and be with the people forever*
- *It was going to give them company so that they would not be desolated*
- *It was going to guarantee God's love for them because anyone who loved Jesus was loved by God*
- *It was going to be their teacher.*
- *It was going to remind them of all the teachings Jesus had taught them*
- *It was going to make them aware of their sins*
- *It was going to inform the world about the impending judgment so that they could repent.*
- *It was to be Gods messenger to them/speak on Gods behalf*
- *It was going to reveal the future to them*
- *It was going to glorify and exalt Jesus by telling them about him*
- *It was going to empower them to be Jesus witnesses anywhere in the world*

(c) Five problems of spreading the Gospel today

- *Christians face opposition/persecution from non believers*
- *Lack of money for traveling expenses and buying Bibles*
- *Lack of qualified personnel in the church*
- *Lack of dedicated personnel in the church*
- *Christians face the threat of secularism and materialism*
- *The influence of anti-Christian literature in the local media*
- *Rivalry between the gospel and the other religious philosophies and ideologies*
- *Advancement of technology in all areas that go against biblical teachings*
- *People do not fully comprehend the power and craftiness of Satan*

8. *a) ways in which the Holy Spirit manifested itself on the day of Pentecost*
- i. Sound from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind filled the room*
 - ii. Tongues of fire rested on each apostle*
 - iii. The disciples spoke in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gave the utterance*
 - iv. The Holy Spirit anointed Peter to become the spokesman of the group with a lot of courage*
 - v. The Holy Spirit committed 3000 people who got converted into Christianity*

b) Activities of the church in Kenya which show that the Holy Spirit is working among them

- i. Praying at individual or congregation level*
- ii. Decision making in the church/ solving issues and problems in the church*
- iii. Faith healing/ healing the sick*
- iv. Speaking in tongues*
- v. Singing and dancing music*
- vi. Preaching/ teaching*
- vii. Giving of offertory and alms/ sadaka*
- viii. Held fellowship meeting, Bible study/ Bible reading*
- ix. Celebrating of sacraments e.g. Eucharist / Lords supper*

- x. *Bringing new converts to the church*
- xi. *Pastoral care and consulting*
- xii. *Helping the poor and the needy*
- xiii. *Working together of the churches e.g. books/ ecumenism/ co- operating*
- xiv. *Writing Christians literature e.g. pamphlets/ magazines*
- xv. *Confession of sins/ reconciliations*
- xvi. *Education/ giving instructions*

9. a) *State seven fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:6-26(7mks)*

- *love*
- *joy*
- *peace*
- *kindness*
- *patience*
- *self control*
- *faithfulness*
- *goodness*
- *gentleness*

b) *four ways in which the gifts of the holy spirit is misused in Christians churches today*

- *the gift of healing-abused by preachers who perform the healing for money*
- *the gift of performing miracles-abused to entice people /attract people to church for popularity*
- *the gift of preaching-abused by preachers for economic gains*
- *speaking in tongues-abused when others are discriminated against e.g. those without tongues*
- *discerning-abused by dismissing preachers as being false or true preachers when they cannot really discern*
- *speaking in tongues when there is no interpreters*
- *wisdom-abused to misinterpreted the bible*
- *performing miracles-abused by demanding pay or being proud*

10. *Peter's speech about Jesus on the Day of Pentecost (Act 2:14-41) was:*

- ◆ *He told the people that the disciples were not drunk*
- ◆ *They were filled with the Holy Spirit*
- ◆ *That Jesus was the son of God*
- ◆ *God's power was seen in the miracles/signs/wonders performed by Jesus*
- ◆ *Jesus had been killed by the Jews because of their wickedness*
- ◆ *But God raised Jesus back to life*
- ◆ *Jesus was a descendant of King David*
- ◆ *That Jesus ascended to heaven /is sited at the right hand of God the Father*
- ◆ *Jesus Christ is Lord/Christ/Messiah*

- ◆ *He called people to repent their sins in order to be forgiven*
 - ◆ *They were to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ*
11. a) *Peter's message on the day of Pentecost Acts 2:14-40*
- i. *He explained that the disciples were not drunk because it was still very early in the morning 9 O'clock*
 - ii. *The coming of the holy spirit was a fulfillment of Jesus prophecy*
 - iii. *Jesus had sent the holy spirit as a fulfillment of his promise for the disciples*
 - iv. *Jesus of Nazareth was the son of God/ messiah*
 - v. *Jesus performed miracles through God's power*
 - vi. *The disciples were witnesses for Jesus' miracles*
 - vii. *Jesus' suffering and death was God's plan*
 - viii. *God raised Jesus from death so as to fulfill the prophecy of David Psalms 16:18-11*
 - ix. *The apostles were living witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus*
 - x. *Jesus has been exalted in heaven and is seated at the right hand of God*
 - xi. *God has made Jesus both lord and judge*
- b) *The characteristics of love as taught by St. Paul*
- i. *Love is patient*
 - ii. *Love is kindness*
 - iii. *Love is not arrogant*
 - iv. *Love is not irritable or resentful*
 - v. *Love rejoices in the truth*
 - vi. *Love bears all things hopes all things and endures all things*
 - vii. *Love is not disrespectful*
12. *The Holy Spirit manifests itself in the Church today through.*
- (i) *Helps believers obey God's command.*
 - (ii) *Helps Christians face persecution without disowning faith.*
 - (iii) *Guides Christians to pray wisely.*
 - (iv) *Helps Christians repent their sins and get inward renewal.*
 - (v) *Helps Christians spread word of God.*
 - (vi) *Enables Christians work miracles like healing.*
 - (vii) *Equips Christians with fruits of the Holy Spirit.*
13. a) *Instructions did Paul give to the church of Corinth on how to use spiritual gifts*
- *Paul instructed the early church that not more than two or three should speak in tongues in a meeting*
 - *He advised them to speak one at a time*
 - *He advised them that an interpreter should explain the message to the congregation in case of speaking in tongues*
 - *If there is no interpreter then the person who has the gift of speaking in tongues should refrain from speaking or speak in privacy*

- *Only two or three prophets should speak in a meeting*
- *He advised other believers to assess what is being said*
- *If one receives a revelation, he should be given a chance to speak while the others listen*
- *Prophets were advised to speak one at a time for the purpose of instructions*
- *He finally told the church that everything must be done decently and in an orderly way*

b) *six reasons why St. Paul used the title the body of Christ*

- *To show that all Christians are united by the same spirit through baptism*
- *That Christians have been given different gifts by the same God*
- *Gifts to be used for the benefit of the church*
- *Christians to share the suffering/ joy with others*
- *There should not be discrimination in the church*
- *Christians are united to God through Jesus*
- *Christians to lead a holy life because they form the body of Christ*
- *Christians are united by faith*
- *Christians to show love by sharing with others* (6x1=6 mks)

c) *The significance of faith in a Christian's life?*

- *Faith strengthens Christians to overcome temptation*
- *Faith gives power to enable one to forgive others*
- *Faith breaks cultural barriers*
- *Faith enables Christians to perform miracles*
- *Faith enables one to seek help from Jesus*
- *Faith enables one to give gratitude to God for his blessings*
- *Faith in Jesus makes us experience God's saving power present in Jesus*
- *Faith in Jesus enables us to experience the kingdom of God in our heart*
- *Lack of faith in Jesus leads to God's punishment while faith in Jesus leads to eternal life*
- *Faith enables Christians to endure suffering*
- *Faith enables one to serve God without reservations* (6x1=6mks)

14. (a) *Lessons Christians learn from the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.*

- *It is important for Christians to meet together in fellowship as the Holy Spirit was poured on the disciples as they worshipped together.*
- *Jesus keeps his promises, he had promised before he ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit and it came.*
- *The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be in the forefront in preaching God's word.*
- *Baptism of the Holy Spirit is important in salvation.*
- *Christianity is a universal religion. This is shown by disciples proclaiming good news in different languages.*

- *Show the importance of vernacular languages is the best means of spreading the good news/shows the importance of bible translation into vernacular languages so that everyone reads and understands.*

As Peter did, Christian leaders should boldly explain to the world God's continued work of salvation to mankind.

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