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## Understanding God's Will

*One spiritual practice of prayerful reflection is called the virtuous circle. It begins with reflection, leads to gratitude, which leads to service. Service leads us back to reflection.*

**Directions:** Think deeply about an area of your life in which you have questions about God's will for you. Pray for guidance. Write your thoughts on the lines below.

### Virtuous Circle





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**A.** Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- The word *confirmation* means
  - “to deliver.”
  - “to sacrifice.”
  - “to strengthen.”
  - “to welcome.”
- Four of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, fear of the Lord, and
  - counsel.
  - poverty.
  - patience.
  - initiation.
- On the first Pentecost, Peter proclaimed the Good News that Jesus was the
  - New Moses.
  - Holy Spirit.
  - prophet Isaiah.
  - Messiah.
- The spiritual practice of reflection, which leads to gratitude, which leads to service, is called the
  - circle of truth.
  - fear of the Lord.
  - meaning of life.
  - virtuous circle.
- To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person must
  - be a young adult.
  - profess belief in the Catholic faith.
  - declare a vocation.
  - memorize the Beatitudes.
- The oil that is consecrated by a bishop and used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders is called
  - Blessed oil.
  - Chrism.
  - Holy Water.
  - Sacramental oil.
- The Holy Spirit descended on the disciples
  - at the Last Supper.
  - at Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist.
  - on Easter.
  - on Pentecost.
- Church Tradition added the Gift of the Holy Spirit that we know as
  - piety.
  - counsel.
  - wisdom.
  - understanding.
- In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the
  - Paschal Mystery.
  - Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
  - Anointing of the Sick.
  - Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- At Confirmation the bishop prays,
  - “Be sealed with grace.”
  - “Be sealed with strength.”
  - “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.”
  - “Be sealed with Christ.”

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**B.** How does the Holy Spirit play an active role in the Gospels? Give specific examples from the Bible.

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**C.** How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? What do you think will be different in your faith life after you receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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