Superpowers

Seven Diverse Leadership Gifts

 (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:28): A personal commissioning by Jesus to testify to His resurrection and to oversee new churches.

Acts 1:21; 1 Corinthians 9:2; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 2:20; 3:5; Revelation 21:14

 (Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28): An unusual ability to receive and communicate a message directly from the Holy Spirit which benefits God's people.

Deuteronomy 13:1-5; 18:18-22; 2 Chronicles 24:19; Jeremiah 23:21-22; Acts 11:28-30; 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3, 39; 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21; 2 Peter 1:21

- (Ephesians 4:11): An unusual measure of boldness and success in sharing the good news about eternal life. Acts 8:26-40; 21:8; 2 Timothy 4:5
- (Eph. 4:11): An unusual level of self-sacrificial concern for the spiritual health and safety of other Christians.
 John 10:11, 16; Acts 20:28; Philippians 2:19-20; Hebrews 13:20; 1 Peter 2:25; 5:2-4
- (Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28): An unusual skill in understanding the Bible and explaining its meaning to others.
 Acts 18:26; 1 Timothy 4:13-15; 2 Timothy 2:15; James 3:1
- (1 Corinthians 12:28): An unusual ability to provide clear direction to churches or individuals.
 Acts 15:13-21; 27:11; Revelation 18:17
- (Romans 12:8): An unusual calling to exercise servant-leadership over other members of the body of Christ.
 1 Thessalonians 5:12; 1 Timothy 3:4, 5, 12; 5:17; Titus 3:8, 14

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Do you think of yourself as more of a leader or follower? Why?

2. Using the ABCs of discovering your gift that Greg mentioned two weeks ago (**a**bility, **b**lessing, **c**onfirmation), what spiritual gift(s) do you think the Holy Spirit may have given you?

3. Using the note sheets from the last two weeks, take the time to look up all the Bible verses listed under the spiritual gift(s) you think you may have. What new insights do these passages give you about your gift(s)?

4. How do you think involvement in a small group or ministry team will help or hinder your effort to use you spiritual gift(s)? What could your small group or ministry team do to encourage you to fan your gift(s) into flame?

5. What new questions has our study of spiritual gifts raised in your mind? How can you find answers to your questions?