



Community Group Questions Greater Things – Week 2

1. Ice Breaker

- If you could have any superpower, what would you have?

2. Discussion Questions

- The Book of Acts is full of examples of the Holy Spirit's power. Which is hardest for you to believe still happens today? Why is that?
 - Healing (Acts 3:6-7)
 - Preaching (Acts 4:8)
 - Wisdom (Acts 6:10)
 - Visions (Acts 7:55)
 - Evangelism (Acts 8:29)
 - Revelation (Acts 9:17-18)
 - Resurrection (Acts 9:40-41)
 - Strategy (Acts 13:2)
 - Direction (Acts 16:6-10)
 - Deliverance (Acts 16:18)
- Tell about a time when you've seen the power of the Holy Spirit demonstrated. If you haven't seen his power demonstrated, why do you think that is?
- How are gifts of the spirit different from talents and abilities?
- Read Romans 12:4-8 – Have you seen any of these gifts demonstrated in your life? How so?
- What gift of the spirit have you seen demonstrated in someone else in the group? How so?
- How can your gifts of the spirit, your talents, or your abilities be used to build up the group? How can they be used to build up the church? How can they be used to navigate people to God?

Leaders: Consider encouraging your group to take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment (Use this website: <https://compass.church/spiritualgifts>) and bring the results back to group next week.

Extra Scriptures

Leaders: Don't feel like you need to use any, and certainly not all, of the following. These are just available if you'd like some more inspiration for further discussion or understanding.

- **Genesis 1:2** – “Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”
- **Genesis 2:7** – “Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”
- **Joel 2:28** – “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.”
- **John 14:16-17** – “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”
- **Acts 1:8** – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- **Acts 2:1-4** – “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”
- **Acts 2:38-39** – “Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.’”
- **Romans 8:9** – “You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.”
- **Romans 8:14-15** – “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’”
- **1 Corinthians 2:12** – “What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.”

- **1 Corinthians 12:4-11** – “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.
- **Galatians 5:22-23** – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”