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Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Nov 4-5, 2023

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Pastor Alan mentioned how humanity's stories of superheroes seem to resonate with something deep within us.

How strongly does your heart resonate with a longing to have a superpower?

If you can relate to this type of longing, how has it changed or how has it remained the same as you've grown from being a kid to an adult?

If this has evolved for you, how so and why?

Before moving on, you might want to take a moment as a group to read through three more passages where Paul lists additional spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:27-28, Romans 12:6-8, and Ephesians 4:11-12)

Pastor Alan categorized these gifts into three groupings which you'll find listed below:

1. Speaking life into other people.
    a. Wisdom
    b. Knowledge
    c. Prophesy
    d. Teaching
    e. Encouragement
    f. Evangelism
2. Doing things that pour life into others.
    a. Helps (helping those in need)
    b. Giving
    c. Mercy
    d. Guidance
    e. Pastor
    f. Leadership
3. Demonstrating the power of God in a way that impacts other people.
    a. Faith
    b. Miraculous powers
    c. Healing
    d. Discernment

Spend some time together processing these gifts.

Which of these gifts do you see present in you?
How have you been using your gifts?
How could you start embracing your gifts in a more intentional way?
How have you been potentially neglecting your gifts?
Where have you potentially been resisting a gift you've been given and why?
When have you been blessed by another believer who shared their gift with you?

Pastor Alan also mentioned how these gifts are sometimes given more spontaneously.

If you haven't spent much time thinking about gifts being given in this manner, how are you processing this possibility now?

When, if ever, have you experienced spontaneous gifting?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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