



### LAST WEEK WE LEARNED...

- ❶ There are many different Superpowers (spiritual gifts).
  - A spiritual gift is a God-given ability to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - Each gift has a variety of ways to be used.
  - God brings about the results He desires.
- ❷ Every Christian has a Superpower.
  - Its purpose is to help us carry out God's kingdom agenda...not our agenda.
- ❸ This morning we will discover what the "superpowers" are and why they are so important.

### What are the spiritual gifts and where are they mentioned in the Bible?

I Corinthians 12:8-10, 28	Romans 12:6-8
Ephesians 4:11	I Peter 4:10, 11

## DEFINITION OF EACH SPIRITUAL GIFT

Taken from <http://mintools.com/gifts-list.htm#leadership>

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| 1. ____ Wisdom                 | a. reaching goals by planning, organizing and supervising others                    |
| 2. ____ Knowledge              | b. sent forth with the gospel; providing oversight of the church; seen risen Christ |
| 3. ____ Faith                  | c. discern truth from error by judging if power is of God, Satan, or human          |
| 4. ____ Healing                | d. to be a messenger of the good news of Jesus Christ                               |
| 5. ____ Miracles               | e. to help someone with words of comfort, consolation to reach potential in Christ  |
| 6. ____ Prophecy               | f. firmly persuaded of God's power and promises and able to act thereon             |
| 7. ____ Distinguishing spirits | g. to share material resources with liberality and cheerfulness                     |
| 8. ____ Tongues                | h. used as a means through which God makes people whole                             |
| 9. ____ Interpreting tongues   | i. discover, analyze, and clarify information pertinent to the Body                 |
| 10. ____ Apostle               | j. feel sympathy toward the suffering, giving words of compassion                   |
| 11. ____ Teaching              | k. enabled by God to perform mighty deeds of supernatural origin and means          |
| 12. ____ Administration        | l. care for, protect, guide, feed group of believers entrusted into his care        |
| 13. ____ Serving               | m. identify undone tasks and seek to get job done with available resources          |
| 14. ____ Encouraging           | n. communicate biblical truth with ease, helping others to grow spiritually         |
| 15. ____ Giving                | o. to speak in a previously unknown language so unbelievers can hear Word           |
| 16. ____ Mercy                 | p. to translate the message of someone who has spoken in tongues                    |
| 17. ____ Evangelism            | q. to make spiritual truths quite relevant and practical in proper decision-making  |
| 18. ____ Pastor-teacher        | r. to speak forth the Word of God                                                   |

### An easy (but man-made) way to categorize the gifts:

Support Gifts	Service Gifts	Sign Gifts
Apostleship Prophecy Evangelism Pastor-teacher Teaching	Administration/ Leadership Exhortation Faith Giving Helps/serving Mercy Word of wisdom Word of knowledge	Distinguishing spirits Miracles Healing Tongues Interpretation of tongues

Taken from Chuck Swindoll study guide **Spiritual Gifts**, p. 7

### Why the Spiritual Gifts Are So Important:

1. The Body has all its intended \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. The privilege of ministry is equally \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. The impact of the Church is exponentially more \_\_\_\_\_.