

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“The Invisible Man Tools” – The Invisible Man Part 6

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Getting Started

Here’s a fun, little icebreaker question. If you could have any superpower (i.e. invisibility, flying, telekinesis [which is the ability to move things with your mind], etc...), what superpower would you want?

This week at Rock Church, Pastor Miles did an overview of the spiritual gifts. Have you taken the spiritual gifts test found on the Rock Church website? If so, share with the group what your results rendered? If you haven’t yet, what do you think are your spiritual gifts? If possible, take a few minutes to take the test and share with the group your results. The next part of the small group questions will give you a chance to see a list of most of the spiritual gifts mentioned in the Bible.

Digging Deeper:

- 1.) There are five major passages in the New Testament that break down the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Take some time and go through these five passages and make a comprehensive list of the gifts. If you prefer, split your small group up into five groups and allocate the five passages accordingly. Have each group make their list and then make one giant list.
 - a. Ephesians 4:10-16
 - b. I Corinthians 12:28-30
 - c. I Corinthians 12:8-10
 - d. Romans 12:6-8
 - e. I Peter 4:7-11
- 2.) Spiritual gifts are the supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit given to you in order to serve the kingdom of God. For those of you who are aware of your spiritual gifts, how did you become aware of your gifts? Describe a time when you were able to utilize your spiritual gifts for the kingdom. For those of you who are not aware of your spiritual gifts, describe a time when you were able to be the recipient of someone’s spiritual gift and how did it affect/bless you?
- 3.) Paul uses the analogy of the human body to explain the significance and dynamic of the spiritual gifts in I Corinthians 12:12-31. After reading these verses as a group, what verses stick out to you individually and why?
- 4.) One major thematic verse found in this chapter is verse 26. When you read this verse, what comes to mind? How can this verse be applied to you in regards to your romantic relationships, Christian communities (local, regional, global), family relationships, friendships, etc.?
- 5.) Natural gifts/talents are limited to depending on the FLESH and glorifying man. Spiritual gifts depend solely on the SPIRIT and only glorify Jesus. Who are some examples of non-Christians in the world that if they were to follow Jesus, could tremendously impact the world with their natural talent? (i.e. *The rapper Eminem has a natural talent for music and words; if he were to*

follow Jesus whole-heartedly, he could possibly be used for evangelistic preaching?!...potentially controversial, but completely hypothetical).

Bringing it Home

Read I Corinthians 13:1-13. Paul uses these passages to describe what love is and what love is NOT. Take a few moments to describe some times when you were able to manifest certain characteristics of love and perhaps some moments you may have manifested the opposite of these characteristics. If you can't think of anything, describe someone in your lifetime that has manifested these characteristics towards you and others.

Also, what do think Paul meant when he wrote verses 9-12?