

### May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> I Craig Smith: Seek the Source (1 Corinthians 12:1-3)

- 1. What is something in particular that stood out to you from this message?
- 2. Share something you have learned in the past about spiritual gifts.

#### //Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-3//

- 3. Can you identify one difference between a spiritual gift and a natural ability?
- 4. Why do you think it was important to Paul to write about spiritual gifts?
- 5. Can you identify a connection between receiving a spiritual gift and receiving the power of God? (see Acts 1:8)

# God's provision takes three forms: <u>natural</u> abilities, <u>learned</u> abilities and <u>supernatural</u> abilities.

- 6. Consider 1 Cor. 10:19-20. What do you think Paul is communicating about idol worship in this part of the Bible?
- 7. Why do you think there is a connection between idols and demons?

### The Holy Spirit is not the only source of supernatural ability.

8. Can you think of some criteria to discern the source of a supernatural event?

## The key to discerning the source of the supernatural is whether or not it exalts Jesus.

- 9. What in your life is most lifting Jesus up and leading you to bow down?
- 10. When are you at your best in being on mission with Jesus? (As a group, answer this about each individual.)
- 11. What in your life is causing the most friction against the Holy Spirit and what will you do to solve this?
- 12. Is there a takeaway from this message that will help you honor God and extend His influence?

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