

Superpowers for LWML Ladies!

What is your wished-for Superpower? Superman can fly. Spiderman senses danger. Batman can foresee the future. In Star Wars, the superpowers are many. But it is Star Trek that has the best superpower ever! On Star Trek people TELEPORT! Yes, they travel by being transported by a beam of light from one location to another! I am not a Trekkie, but I am a huge fan of teleportation. I don't like traveling. I love being gone, vacationing, visiting, retreating, convention-ing, but I don't enjoy getting there or getting home. Thus, I have a great love for fictional teleporting.

As Christian women, we do have our own superpower. Acts 1:8 tells us, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* As Christians, we all received the power of the Holy Spirit in baptism. In his sermon at Pentecost, Peter told the crowd, *“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.”* Acts 2:38

Better are the Gifts of God—forgiveness, eternal life, faith, grace, mercy, peace, and the list goes on—than any superpowers could ever be! Hebrews 2:1-4 tells us, *“Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”* Scripture tells us about these precious gifts and teaches us how to use them in all our life situations.

Being the human that I am, I still want to teleport. I'm thinking that day will come when I breathe my last, *Christ will transform my lowly body to be like His glorious body* (see Philippians 3:21), and I will teleport to heaven to live forever with my God and King!

I love all of you,

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