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Lakeway's mission statement:

**Through the power of the Holy Spirit
transform people into fully devoted
followers of Christ**

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**Grace
Growth
Groups
Gifts**

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1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

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John 13:17 NIV

Now that you know these things, you will be BLESSED if you do them.

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Romans 12:4-8 (NIV)

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

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⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accord with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

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⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. If it is to sit in church each Sunday, then sit.

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**When we exercise the gifts of the spirit we
reap the fruit of the spirit**

**Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and
self-control**

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Seven steps to spiritual revelation

1. Change your mind

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Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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Seven steps to spiritual revelation

1. **Change your mind**
2. **Stay close to God**

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James 4:8(NIV)

Come near to God and He will come near to you.

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1. **Change your mind**
2. **Stay close to God**
3. **Develop an attitude of obedience**

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John 15:14 (NIV)
you are My friends if you do what I command

John 14:15 (NIV)
if you love Me, keep My commands

2 John 1:6 (NIV)
And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands.

Luke 11:28 (NIV)
He replied, "blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

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Seven steps to spiritual revelation

- 1. Change your mind**
- 2. Stay close to God**
- 3. Develop an attitude of obedience**
- 4. Test the spirits**

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1 John 4:1 NIV

**Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are
from God...**

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- 3. Develop an attitude of obedience**
- 4. Test the spirits**
- 5. Trust God is leading you**

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Psalm 32:8 (NIV)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you.

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- 6. Develop your gifts**

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2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV)

for this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God

1 Corinthians 14:12 NIV

... Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

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- 6. Develop your gifts**
- 7. Go**

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Colossians 4:2-3 NIV

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

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Romans 11:29 NIV

...God's gifts and His call are irrevocable.