

❖ Questions for Chapter 15

1. This chapter begins by saying that God hardwires our brains to detect weakness in others. What are the reasons it gives for this?
2. It also states that “**Predators pounce on weakness; possums hide their weakness; and gentle protectors are tender toward weakness.**” Other than when you are playing competitive sports, what is your most common response to weakness?
3. Do you desire to be a gentle protector? What would that look like in your life, and with the relationships you currently have?
4. The five habits of a gentle protector are: • *Leading from a Strong and Brave Heart*; • *Creating Hospitality*; • *Receiving and Giving Life*; • *Recovering from Trauma*; and • *Amplifying Potential*. Which of these are strengths for you and which are weaknesses? What might you do to become amazing in them all?
5. Our “**new heart refers to spiritual discernment, true identity and destiny**”, which sometimes takes a long time to realize. If you have come to the point of knowing your identity and destiny, how would you describe them to another person?
6. “*Our new heart was designed: for joy and relationship; to handle the stress; to serve others; to create hospitality; to recover and be panic-proof; to suffer well; and to function best in community.*” Which of these areas would you want to work on becoming amazing?
7. What was the most important thing you learned from this long chapter? How will you incorporate it into your life?