

Signs of the Kingdom: A Different Power

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1. Why is power desirable in our culture? What kinds of power influence your life most?
2. What efforts are you putting into gaining and keeping worldly power? What positive and negative experiences have you had with worldly power?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. In what ways have you experienced God's power in times of your own weakness?
4. Read Matthew 20:26-28 and 18:1-4. What are submission and dependence so contrary to the desires of our culture? Why is it so difficult for us to embrace these traits?
5. Read Hebrews 1:3 and 1 Corinthians 15:24. Why does it matter that all power ultimately belongs to God?
6. Do you typically trust in your own power or in God's power? In what ways are you relying on your own strength to accomplish your responsibilities?
7. Read Philippians 2:5-10. How do you need to follow the example of Jesus in this passage?
8. Read Philippians 2:1-4. What would your life look like if you applied these verses daily?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. How have you experienced God empowering you to serve? How are you using your giftedness to serve in the body of Christ?