

# Handbook for Spiritual Leadership Training

## Serving Power

### Discussion Handout for Long Distance Learning

#### Week/Session 1 - Fundamentals of Serving Power

Let's talk about Power in general

*How can power become addictive?*

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*Do you think you or anyone else can lead without power? Explain.*

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Let's talk about Institutional Power

Institutional Power	Family
	Political
	Church
	Mercantile-Trade

*How has your family influenced your life in terms of who you are, what you think, how you act and react and what you hold dear? **(Family Power)***

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*How does **Political Power** influence you? How does the political environment where you live influence your ministry?*

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What has been the historical impact of the Christian community, **Church Power**, in the area where you live?

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How do you balance the influence of church in a community with, on the one hand, a call to humility with, on the other hand, its power to influence?

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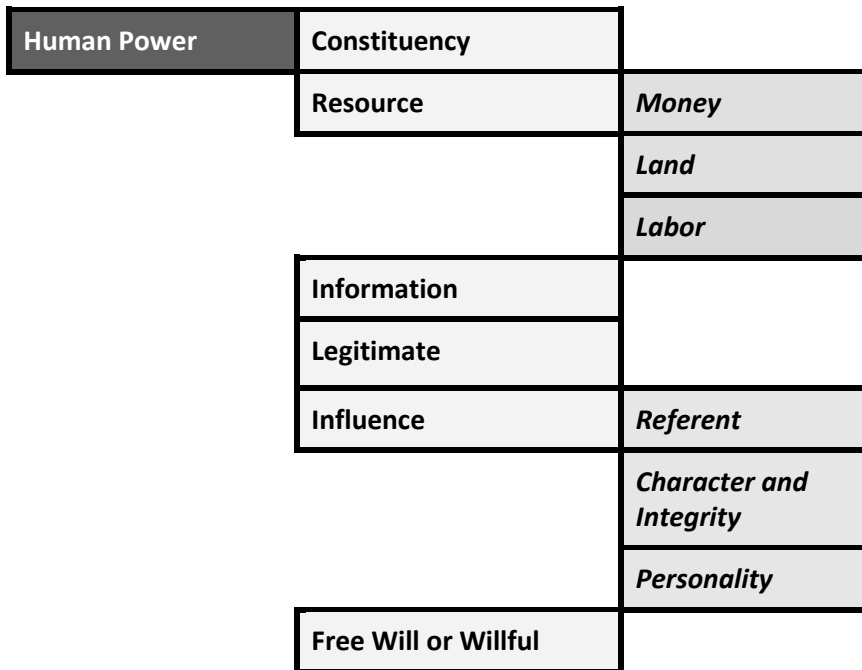
How does the business environment, **Mercantile Power**, influence your ministry for good? In what ways has it been an obstacle?

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**Let's talk about Human Power**



1. Are you a part of a **Constituency**? Name as many constituencies as you can think of that you are a part of.

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2. How do those constituencies exert influence on others?

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3. How has the need or lack of need for money, **Resource Power**, influenced your ministry?

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4. Name as many examples of **Information Power** that you can. How do you use information as a source of power?

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5. Do you have **Legitimate Power**? Make a list of those positions of power.

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6. **Influence Power** is often seen more accurately in the eyes of others. How much of your ministry is built on influence power? Is it due to who you know, what you know or who knows you?

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7. List people and because you know them cause you to have more influence, **Referent Power**.

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8. Who are you mentoring, discipling or teaching? Who do you think are watching you and are influenced because of your **Character** and **Integrity Power**?

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9. What is it about your **Personality Power** that makes people want to be around you?

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10. "Whom will you choose?" is the question of eternal life. In your view, how you're your ministry specifically help people make good choices?

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11. What would you identify as major civilization shifts underway in the world?

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12. How do you see these major civilization shifts affecting your ministry focus?

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