

Handbook for Spiritual Leadership Training

Serving Power

Discussion Handout for Long Distance Learning

Week/Session 3 - Discovering Omnipotent Power

Resource: Serving Power-Scriptural Principles of Serving Power

What was Eve and Adam's temptation as it relates to power?

What were the human power variants (refer to the chart on page 4) in the first century Christian church that were resisting forward progress?

In your view, what qualities characterize the "powerful" Christian today?

Pantokrator speaks of who God is. We also know He is love. Compare and contrast God's power and God's love.

Dynamis describes what God does. How has that expression changed from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant?

Describe from your experiences what ekklesia looks like. Don't describe the consequence from the evidence of other variants of active power. What are the evidences of ekklesia that are clearly different than a service club meeting or a homeowner's association meeting?

How is the paraclete power of the Holy Spirit manifested in your life?

How is humility an anti-power power?

How is humiliation linked to humility?

Does God speak to you? How does he manifest Himself?

How can self-control be regarded as a supernatural power when it resides within carnal man?

A SNAPSHOT OF POWER

Four Sources of Power	Forms of the Sources of Power	Variants of the Forms of Power	Three Aspects of Power	Variants of the Aspects of Power
Natural or Sheer			Leader/Follower - Orientation	<i>Autocratic</i>
Institutional	Family			<i>Constituency</i>
	Church		Keeping Order - Application	<i>Coercive</i>
	Political			<i>Constructive</i>
	Mercantile		Focus	<i>Internal</i>
Human	Constituency			<i>External</i>
Supernatural	Resource	<i>Money</i>	Eight Expressions of Power	
		<i>Land</i>	P8-Tyranny	<i>Autocratic, Coercive, Internal</i>
	Information		P7-Bureaucracy	<i>Autocratic, Constructive, External</i>
	Legitimate		P6-Benevolent Dictatorship	<i>Autocratic, Constructive, Internal</i>
	Influence	<i>Referent</i>	P5-Leader Directed Team	<i>Autocratic, Constructive, External</i>
		<i>Character and Integrity</i>	P4-High Intensity Group	<i>Constituency, Coercive, Internal</i>
		<i>Personality</i>	P3-Special Interest Group	<i>Constituency, Coercive, External</i>
	Free Will or Willful		P2-High Performance Team	<i>Constituency, Constructive, Internal</i>
			P1-Empowered Team	<i>Constituency, Constructive, External</i>
	Absolute Omnipotent	<u>ACTIVE</u>		
Limited Evil Power of Satan	Community	<i>Fellowship</i>		
	Incarnate	<i>Work of the Holy Spirit</i>		
	Servant or Anti-power	<i>Humility and Service to Others</i>		
	Word & Prayer	<i>Revelation and Illumination</i>		
	Self-Control	<i>Submission</i>		

