



Serving Power

Week/Session 3

Discovering Omnipotent Power

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Questions

- *What were some “ahah”s that came out of your reading?*
- *What specific area in the reading was either confusing or you didn't understand?*

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- *What was Eve and Adam's temptation as it relates to power?*
- *What were the human power variants in the first century Christian church that were resisting forward progress?*

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- What qualities characterize the “powerful” Christian today?

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Source of Power	Forms of Power	Variants of the Forms of Power	Evidences of Absolute Power in Our Ministry
Supernatural			
Absolute-Omnipotent Power - <i>pantokrator</i>	Active Power – <i>dynamis</i>	Community Power – <i>ekklesia</i>	<i>Ex. Caring for others</i>
		Incarnate or Charismatic Power – <i>paraclete</i>	<i>Ex. Gifts of the Holy Spirit</i>
	Servant Power	Humility – <i>tapēinōphrōsunē</i>	<i>Ex. Serving others through ministry</i>
	Self-contained Power	Self-Control (will) Power - <i>egkrateia</i>	<i>Ex. Disciplines of holy living</i>
	Limited Evil Power of Satan		

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- *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?*

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

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- *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?*

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- *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?*