

For the week of July 9, 2017
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Kingdom Power

Third week in the series: *Kingdom Work*

Genesis 1, 3, Philippians 2

Each of us has some kind of power. As part of our vocation, we use that power for different purposes. The story of the Bible is in fact, a story of power used, misused and redeemed. How can we pursue our vocations in a way that lines up with the way God intended power to be used? How can we avoid the many temptations of power? How can we follow Jesus in the way that we use our power?

Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of power do you have? Include a few different contexts where you have power, like work, school, family, and neighborhood.
2. How are you tempted by the promise of false power? How do you use your authority to protect yourself from harm?
3. In what other ways, besides his death on the cross, did Jesus make himself vulnerable during the course of his ministry on earth?
4. How can you recognize the lies of false power?
5. How can you make yourself vulnerable in your spheres of influence?
6. How can you replicate power?