

2. Knowing the source of true power, does that change how you view the power you might have? Why or why not?

3. 2 Corinthians 4:7 contrasts the treasure, something of value, that we have with our "ordinary-ness" (clay jars). How does this truth play out in your life?

Read 1 Thess. 5:19–21; 1 Corinthians 14:29; 2 Timothy 3:16–17.

4. How would you define humility?

5. Why do you think that humility is one of the characteristics God is looking for in us?

6. Think about those who have had authority over you at one time or another. Would you classify them as humble? Why or why not?

7. What's the difference in following someone who leads humbly versus someone who isn't humble?

Read Acts 10:38; 1 Peter 4:10, 5:2–3 .

8. Why does God put people in positions of power or authority?

9. How is this different than how the world tends to exercise authority?

10. What is the benefit to using the power, or authority, we have as God has instructed us?

Moving Forward

This week reflect over the following questions:

1. What area(s) of power, influence or responsibility are you currently walking in?

2. Are you exercising your God-given power in a God honoring way?

3. How will you submit yourself to God and others while carrying this power or responsibility?