

POWER PLAY

The Grip of Power

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Laying the Groundwork

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2. Distorted power leads to _____ & _____.

Coercive Power

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Matthew 20:26-28*

Coercive power makes possible _____.

Coercive power is _____ but _____.

Creative Power

Creative power enables _____.

Creative power is _____ but _____.

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1. Power is a gift for God's glory & human flourishing.
2. Distorted power leads to idolatry & injustice.

Coercive Power

*"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you."
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Coercive power makes possible surviving.

Coercive power is instant but short-lived.

Creative Power

Creative power enables thriving.

Creative power is slower but enduring.

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