

Power

A Study in Christian Decision Making

9“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
(Matt. 6: 9-10)

Week One—Power and Persecution (2Sam. 13: 1-10)

Week Two—Power and Authority (Isaiah 19: 1-10)

Week Three—Power and Greed (Ruth 2)

Week Four—The Use of Power (Jeremiah 32)

Power and Persecution

Three sources of Power

Authority, Consent vs. Coercion, Trust

As Christians what are our responsibilities? ACT

Power and Authority

Four Sources of Authority

Legitimate, Institutional, Vested(Charismatic), Exclusive

As Christians, how are we supposed to respond to Authority? LIVE

Power and Greed

Four characteristics of Greed

1. L_ _ _ 2. O_ _ _ _ _

3. V_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 4. E_ _ _ _ _

As Christians, how do we respond to Greed? _ _ _ _ _

Seven Veils of Power

1. Ideology

2. Acceptance

3. Apathy

4. Ignorance

5. Lust

6. Greed

7. Excess

Reconciling Greed

31But strive for the g_ _ _ _ _ gifts. And I will show you a still more e_ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _ way.