

Our perspective on power...

BIG QUESTION: What do you do when you _____ that you have _____?

Catching up on Esther...

3 Takeaways and 3 Responses:

1A. God _____ compromised people and _____ them into His story. (Esther 3:1-4)

1B. Mordecai realized he had power and he chose _____.

2A. It is dangerous to make _____ claims in an _____ world. (3:5-6, 8-11)

2B. Haman realized he had power and he chose _____.

3A. Trusting in God leads to _____.
(4:1-4, 6-16)

3B. Esther realized she had power and she chose _____.

A Lesson from Jesus - John 13:1-5

BIG ANSWER:

Next Steps:

1. Where is God _____ you? And what is He _____ you into?
2. Embrace _____ instead of reaching for _____.
3. Who does God want you to _____ for and _____ in this season?

“Based upon what I heard God saying to me today, I will _____.”

Discussion Questions:

- In what areas of your life do you have power? How have you used that power?
- Where is God awakening you? And what is He inviting you into?
- If you were honest, which of the 3 responses to power in the story best describes your response?
- When have you experienced or witnessed consequences for partial obedience to God?
- Pastor Scott shared Andy Crouch’s definition of vulnerability (“the capacity for meaningful risk”). Based on that definition, when have you chosen or experienced vulnerability?
- Who could benefit from you using your power on their behalf? How?
- How does hearing these stories and knowing you’re in God’s story give you hope, even if you have compromised?

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