STUDY GUIDE

Money, Power, and Sex Part 3. Power

When you think of the word power what comes to mind?

Power can destroy and create. Where do you see these aspects taking place?

Read Genesis 3:1-10

Does Satan tempt us today in ways similar to the methods he used to tempt Eve? If so, how? Provide an example.

Describe the transformation of Adam and Eve that occurred when they ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. What was different about them after they ate of the tree?



Read Acts 8:9-23

What did Simon see and what did he want?

Where do you think Simon was at in terms of his faith in Christ?

Verse 21 mentions a "heart that is right in the sight of God" What does this mean?

In contrast to the story of Simon, what is God's way for his people to receive spiritual power?

What power does God give us?



As you honestly reflect on the issue of power are there places you need to relinquish a desire for power or places where you need God's power?

Pray together.