

Thoughts about Power

- Power definition (neutral) – Power is the individual or collective ability to be or to act in ways that fulfill our potential. Its purpose is to be used for good, but it can be misused to control, dominate, hurt, and oppress others.

- Most of our religious thought describes power as belonging to God and given to humans as a gift of God. In prayer, many people pray for power as a fulfillment of the will of God.

- Power is the ability to be all we can be

- Power is the ability to be all that God intends us to be.

- Systemic Power is the legitimate/legal ability to access and/or control those institutions sanctioned by the state.