

MINISTRY CHANGES RELATIONSHIPS



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Encouragement to Ministers

Serving the Body of Christ and Nurturing Relationships

With the Congregation


- Your friendships and interactions may change. You must strive to be impartial and love without dissimulation, or insincerity...(*Eph 1:15-16, 1 Tim 5:21, James 3:17*)

Statement 1: Ministry makes relationships complex.



Minister






- Church member
- Friend
- Brother-in-law
- Neighbor
- Work associate

Statement 2: Everyone has power to steward.

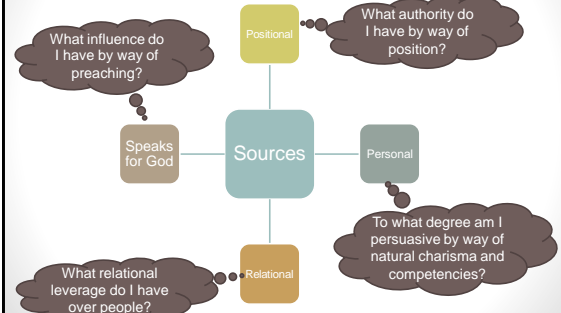
Power –

the capacity to influence.

“All power is given me... Go ye therefore and teach...”



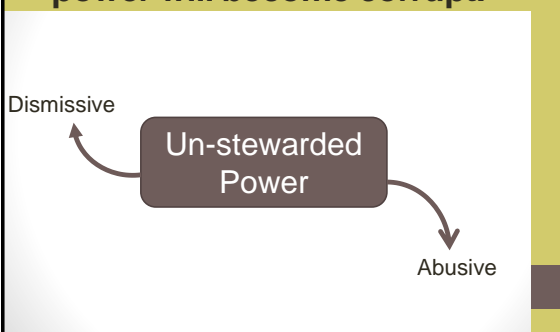
Statement 3: Power comes from different places.



Sources

- Positional:** What authority do I have by way of position?
- Personal:** To what degree am I persuasive by way of natural charisma and competencies?
- Relational:** What relational leverage do I have over people?
- Speaks for God:** What influence do I have by way of preaching?

Statement 4: Un-stewarded power will become corrupt.



Un-stewarded Power

Dismissive

Abusive

**Statement 5: Stewarded power
should bless.**

