Study Guide
Mike Foster~ Paradox Week 4

Mike Foster continued our series called Paradox. He spoke this past week on the
paradox of power, where healthy power is giving it away (for the good of others)
and unhealthy power is using it for our own good. As you reflect on Mike’s message,
what spoke to you?

Bible Study

1. Read Mark 11:1-11
Mike talked about the ways in which Jesus was a different kind of king than the
ones the children of Israel had experienced throughout history. What made Jesus
different from other kings? What can we learn from His example?

2. Read Mark 10:35-45 and John 13:1-17
In Mark 10:35-45, we read of James and John seeking to gain positions of power and
authority with Jesus. How did Jesus respond to them? In John 13:1-17, Jesus
teaches us what it means to be a leader. In what ways do these passages teach
us how to be power distributors and use power in positive ways? What are
some practical ways we can carry this out at home, at work, and in our
community?

Notes
Life Application

For everyone:

Mike compared us to a power strip, where God’s power flows into us and we then distribute it to the powerless. How would you evaluate your use of power today in your personal and work life? What steps might you take to become a better conduit of power for the benefit of others?

For those who are married:

Are you a power-hoarder in your marriage or a power-distributor? When there is tension in your marriage, do you use your power in positive or negative ways? How might you become a better power distributor in your marriage, and how might you use the power you have to make a positive difference in your marriage relationship?

For parents:

As a parent, are you more likely to use your power to control your children or to encourage your children? How might you become a better conduit of power to them? How can you better help your children become power distributors to those around them?

What’s Happening

**Good Friday Service** - Apr 19 6pm
(plus: Annual Good Friday Climb up Battle Mountain in RB on April 19 at 6:30am. Meet at 18385 Reata Way)

**Easter Sunday Services** - Apr 21
8:00a | 9:30a | 11:00a | 12:30p

**New! Date Night with the Fosters**
May 31

**CRB Golf Tournament** - May 17
**Child Dedication** - May 19
**Baptism** - June 23
**Vacation Bible School** - June 24-28

Serve Together

**Mexico Build 2019**
May 25-27

**Serve as a Group**

**Brookview Spring Cleaning May 18th**

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VOTW ...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.  
Mark 10:43b