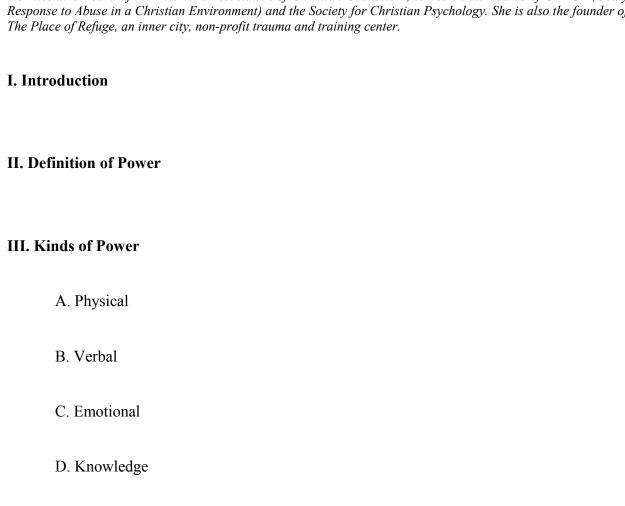
Leadership, Authority and Power in the Church and the Home

The proper and godly use of power and influence in the Christian home and in the church will be considered in light of the example and teachings of our Lord to whom all power has been given. We will first come to an understanding of what power is and how we use it as well as consider various ways in which we can abuse our Godgiven power and bring harm to the sheep we have been called to shepherd. Finally, we will consider what power that is redemptive looks like in the life of a leader.

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