



Discussion Guide for “Privilege”

System Failure Week 6

Mention the word Privilege and watch everyone get uncomfortable. But Privilege is an opportunity to talk about opportunity. And to see that God is a God who leverages Privilege for the good of those who have less position. How can the Church talk about Privilege and leverage our privilege for the good of those on the margins?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Isaiah 50:4-9](#)

[Isaiah 58:1-12](#)

[Psalm 31:9-16](#)

[Luke 22:14-23:56](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Is Privilege a term you're familiar with? Where have you encountered it?
2. Why do discussions of Privilege feel threatening to some people? What's at stake in this conversation?
3. What does it mean to say that God selects the stone the builders rejected? How does this help us navigate a conversation about privilege?
4. How does God utilize privilege? What does this mean for us?
5. How far “down the track” are you? How can you leverage your privilege this week?