

# WHEEL OF POWER & PRIVILEGE

This is one example of a “Wheel of Power and Privilege”. It is by no means exhaustive (e.g.: it doesn’t include age), nor is it perfect. What it is mostly meant to do is get us to examine our varying identities that tend to grant us more or less power/privilege, as well as help us to see the ways in which our various identities intersect. Today’s Bible story is a great example of this: Potiphar’s wife is close to power simply because she is the spouse of a high officer of Pharaoh, while Joseph is closer to marginalized as he is a slave to Potiphar. However, there is also a way in which Joseph is closer to power than Potiphar’s wife simply because he is a man and she is a woman. You can see this at work by simply flipping the genders in the story. What Potiphar’s wife does is wrong and is sexual harassment, to be sure, but it takes on a whole other feel if it’s a man grabbing a woman.

All of this is simply to say, take some time and reflect on this. On the next page is a corresponding blank wheel, which you can use to reflect on your own identities and where you are closer to power.

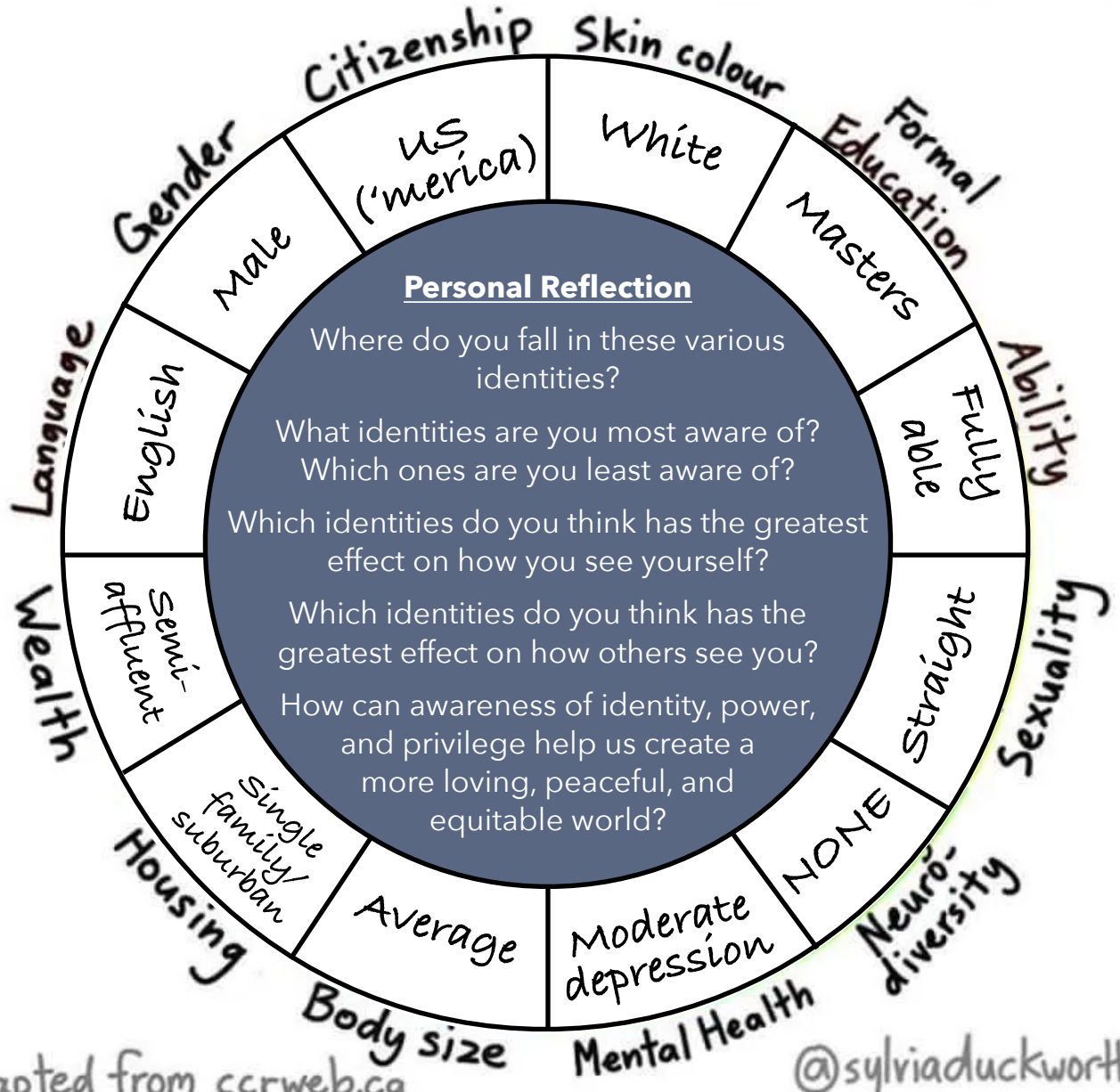


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# PASTOR PAUL'S WHEEL OF POWER & PRIVILEGE



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