

## *Power vs. Nurture*

Power forces  
and pushes;  
nurture fosters  
and nudges.

Power shouts  
and commands;  
nurture whispers  
and leads.

Power dominates  
and possesses;  
nurture facilitates  
and dispenses.

Power corrupts;  
nurture caresses.  
Power plays rough;  
nurture is gentle.

Power is proud  
and important;  
nurture is humble,  
but determined.

Power preys  
on fear;  
nurture promotes  
affection.

Power takes;  
nurture receives.  
Power gives only  
to take;  
nurture receives  
only to give.

Power is stiff  
and unyielding;  
nurture is supple,  
yet persevering.

Power accomplishes  
what *it* wants;  
nurture achieves  
what *you* desire.

When, therefore,  
you are insecure,  
you will fight  
for power.  
If, however,  
you are fulfilled,  
you will seek  
to nurture.

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