Personal Proximity to Power and Privilege

Most people have a mixture of privileged and marginalized identities and experiences. Often it is the combination of our identities and experiences that dictate our proximity to and level of social power. Sometimes a single identity can disproportionately endanger or disrupt our connection to privilege or power.

Circle the descriptors that best reflect your identities and lived experience. There are blank spaces available to add additional markers of privilege (ex: generational wealth, access to health care, level of political voice, lighter or darker skin color, privileged or marginalized faith traditions).

Once you have completed the privilege wheel what do you notice? Where are you privileged? Where are you marginalized? How do you use the privilege and power that you have access to ensure equity for others?