

## Grab Gather and Grow

Week of November 5th

Humility Pie(ity)

Grab this study, Gather a few people, and Grow in faith

### SCRIPURE

(read over the scripture together)

**Matthew 23:1-12** (CEB)

Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and his disciples, “The legal experts and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat.

Therefore, you must take care to do everything they say. But don’t do what they do. For they tie together *heavy packs* that are impossible to carry. They put them on the shoulders of others, but are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. Everything they do, they do to be noticed by others. They make extra-wide prayer bands for their arms and long tassels for their clothes. They love to sit in places of honor at banquets and in the synagogues. They love to be greeted with honor in the markets and to be addressed as ‘Rabbi.’

“But you shouldn’t be called *Rabbi*, because you have one teacher, and all of you are brothers and sisters.

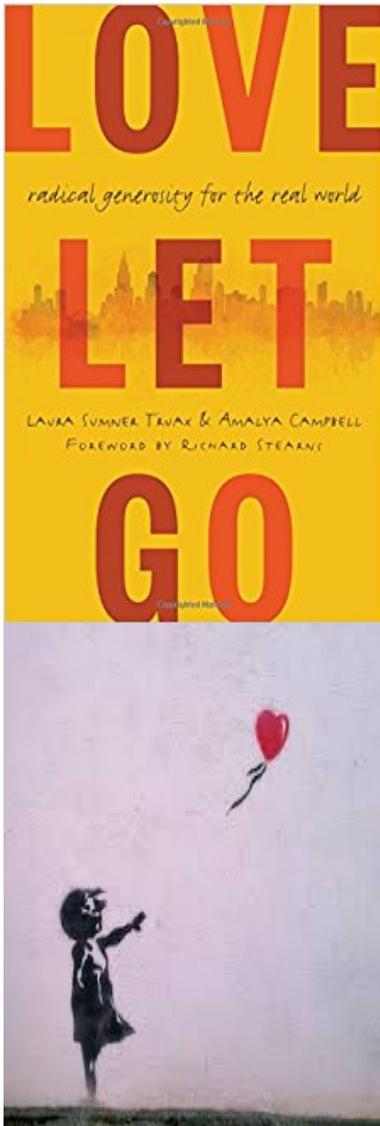
Don’t call anybody on earth your father, because you have one Father, who is heavenly. Don’t be called *teacher*, because Christ is your one teacher. But the one who is *greatest among you* will be your servant.

All who lift themselves up will be brought low. But all who make themselves low will be lifted up.

### DISSCUSSION

What *heavy packs* are you carrying? How could you remove them?

How do we put *heavy packs* on others? How could we remove them? Asked another way, how could we **LET LOVE GO**?



Who would you consider one of the *greatest among you*?

Pastor Rich this Sunday talked about Humble Piety. Is there some way you could practice Humble Piety this week?

In worship we honored and remembered the saints who have gone before us, those we have lost this year. How could you honor those saints in your life that have gone before you? How did they practice love let go?

## SERVE

Who in our community is caring a heavy pack? How could you help relieve it, how can you help Love Let Go? Talk together and then set a plan into action for one thing you could do this week to help Love Let Go.

Our *Change For Change* Offering is for the Emma Norton for Homeless Women, Youth and Families in the Metro. Collect your change, or make a donation to our *Change for Change* offering.

Contact Emma Norton ([www.emmanorton.org](http://www.emmanorton.org)) and set up a volunteer event or collect supplies they need and deliver them.

## FAITH FIVE

### AT HOME THIS WEEK

Share, Read, Talk, Pray and Bless through life this week.

Each day, gather together and share each person's high and low of the day. Read a piece of Scripture; Talk together about the scripture and how it relates to your day; Pray about your highs and lows and where God is leading you; and at the end of the day share the following blessing: "*Through Christ, May You Let Love Go.*"

SUNDAY: Matthew 21:1-12 (Sermon Text)

MONDAY: Luke 6:38

TUESDAY: Luke 12:20

WEDNESDAY: Luke 8:5

THURSDAY: I Timothy 6:18-19

FRIDAY: 2 Corinthians 8:24

SATURDAY: Matthew 6:21 Our Theme verse for **LOVE LET GO.**