



## GROW. PRAY. SERVE.

Series: **CRAZY LOVE**

Message: "Stepping Down to Rise Up"



**PRAYER:** God, we humble ourselves before you today that you might exalt us in your own time and for your own purpose. Thank you for your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**ICEBREAKER:** What does it mean to you to be humble? Who do you know that you would call a humble person?

### GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Humility is not thinking less of you, its thinking of others instead and acting in their best interest. In this weekend's message, Pastor Watson discussed the four habits of humility, what are they? On a scale of 1-5, how would you rate yourself on each habit? (1=Doing very well, 5=really need a lot of work)
2. 1 John 3:18 says, "Let's not just talk about love, let's PRACTICE real love." What is one practical way in which you can share love with your family, your small group, your church and your community? Share it with your group now.
3. Romans 12:10 in the Message Translation says "Practice playing second fiddle." In Philippians 2:3-8, it says, "Don't push your way to the front... Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. Think of yourselves the way Jesus thought of himself. He was God ... but He took on the status of a slave... an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, He lived a selfless, obedient life ..." Do you find it easy or difficult to "play second fiddle?" Share with your group.
4. Proverbs 15:32 says, "If you reject criticism, you only harm yourself, but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding." Tell the truth: how well do you really handle criticism? What's the most difficult part of criticism for you? Proverbs 28:13 says, "A person who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful, but the person that confesses and forsakes them gets another chance." When was the last time you admitted that you were wrong?

**CHALLENGE:** What practical steps can you take this week to demonstrate humility in your relationships?

**SERVE:** In what way can you serve others this week that will require humility, pray about it and do it.

**CHAMPION TIP:** One of your responsibilities is caring for the unity and health of your group, pray and ask God what you can do this week to promote unity, health and harmony in your group, then do it.