



OVERWHELMED

BY GOD'S GRACE & GENEROSITY

WEEK 2: LET IT GO

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

God has always taught His people to depend on Him as their provider, often through counter-cultural, upside-down Kingdom principles. Jesus calls us to *"let go"* in order to truly live, and WOL's journey of radical generosity—past and present—flows from learning this lesson of surrender.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

Exodus 25:1-3

Proverbs 19:17

Matthew 6:19-21

Matthew 16:21-28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Theme of Question

Jesus' Kingdom logic often turns the world's values on their head.

- a. Where in your life does Jesus' teaching feel "backward" compared to the world's wisdom?
- b. How might embracing these upside-down ways transform the way you handle your priorities, possessions, or relationships?

2

The Trust Exchange

In Exodus, God taught His people dependence on Him as their provider.

- a. What is hardest for you to trust God to provide?
- b. How does your trust in His provision affect your willingness to let things go?

3

Losing to Gain

In **Matthew 16:24-28**, Jesus says, *"If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."*

- a. How might Jesus be calling you to deny yourself? Why?
- b. How do you know the difference between giving something up for God vs. just losing it?

4

Being Generous

Every big movement of generosity starts with a personal choice to release something.

- a. How do generosity and releasing something work together?
- b. In what ways could you be generous this week? (Ex., with time, expectations, etc.)

5

Making It New

God wants to renew what we surrender to Him.

- a. Where in your life are you longing for God to make something new?
- b. What would it look like to fully place that in His hands?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: Trusting God to work by releasing control is risky, yet it is riskier to not let go.

- Do you think that God will not show up if you let go?
- If God didn't deliver the outcome you want, would you still obey?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Giving realistic application that'll challenge groups to live out.

Living Obediently—Each day this week, write down:

- Where is God asking you to let go (hurtful lifestyle, unforgiveness, expectation, etc.)?
- Where is God asking you to be generous?

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you let go and begin to live into what He has for you.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

John 14:27, *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

Let the group rest in that promise as you close together in prayer.

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