# **Expressing Charity, the Pure Love of Christ**

November Women's Class

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son Jesus Christ, that ye may become the sons of God, that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is, that we may have this hope, that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen" (Moroni 7:53).

Remember that LOVE – Charity — is not a job for us to perform. It's not just WHAT we do, but HOW we do it.

Love is a choice. Love is an action. We don't have to FEEL love to DO love. Serve first. Love will follow. Let us love with such generosity that people say, "Wow, I can't believe they did that for me!"

**Start every morning with a prayer asking God fill you with charity**. Ask God to help you express charity to your family, and ask Him to bring others into your life with whom you can share His love that day.

Charity begins at home. Don't allow yourself to be the least kind and patient to those you love the most. Choose to love in the nitty-gritty minutes of your day. When your husband forgets to take out the trash, when you are frustrated with the kids—choose love, choose patience.

Deliberately compliment each one of your family members every single day.

Be generous with hugs, kisses, and "I love you's" in your home.

We must model charity for our children, and teach and encourage them to express love and kindness.

Read scriptures about loving others to your children and talk about them together.

Pray for the needs of others out loud with your children. Include family, friends, acquaintances, and even people who have treated you as enemies.

Encourage your children to look for the good in others, especially when they want to complain or tell you what the other person did wrong. We must set the example by how we speak in the privacy of our homes about other people. If your child complains about another child being mean to them, stop and pray together for that child (along with taking other steps that might be needed to help resolve the situation).

Encourage your child to reach out to someone outside their circle of friends, especially to someone who seems lonely. Encourage them to invite the outsider to eat with them at lunch, sit with them on the bus, play with them at recess, or even come over for a play date.

Encourage your children to choose acts of kindness toward others, not for praise or what they will get out of it, but in obedience to Jesus's command to love others.

Encourage your children to serve each other and do secret good deeds for their family members.

### Pray for us as the body of Christ to be filled with charity.

Pray for the priesthood and specifically the elders to be filled with charity.

Be ready to give, even sacrificially, of your time, money, and other resources.

Look earnestly for needs in your home congregation. Pray that God would open your eyes to those needs.

Make time to encourage others, listen to others, visit others, and invite them into your home.

Pray about how God wants you to dedicate your surplus finances to help the needs of others.

Look for those in your midst who are lonely, and look for ways to ease their pain.

Pick up the phone and call someone who lives alone.

Send a card of encouragement to someone who is sick, lonely, or facing a difficult time.

Buy a gift card to eat out for a family with young children and offer to watch their kids while they go out.

After church services, look for anyone who is standing alone and go talk to them.

Watch for visitors to our branch and make a point to welcome them and learn who they are.

Steer conversations away from gossip or complaining. Encouraging a more positive topic.

If there is someone in your branch with whom you have had conflict, work to resolve the issues.

Utilize the help of the priesthood if needed.

Whether the issues are resolved or not, look for ways to express kindness and love to that person.

All of the above ways to express charity can also be extended to our neighbors and the members of our communities! Likewise, the ways to express charity listed below can be used in our homes and church families.

Smile and respond positively to everyone you come in contact with.

Offer to help a neighbor with their yard work.

Shovel the walk for an elderly neighbor. (Involve your kids!)

The next time you go out to eat, leave a great tip with a note that says, "Jesus loves you."

Try to befriend someone who you know has few friends.

Anonymously leave a bag of groceries on someone's front step with a thoughtful note or Bible verse.

Have a conversation with a homeless person. If he is hungry, buy him some food.

Put together and carry blessing bags in your car to give to someone who is homeless.

Pay for someone in line behind you at a fast food restaurant, grocery store, or toll plaza. Give the employee a note to pass on to the recipient of your kind deed that says, "This one is on us! It's our simple way of saying that God loves you."

Write a letter telling someone how much you appreciate something that they did for you either recently or many years ago.

When you learn that someone is going through something hard, ask if you can pray for them and do so right on the spot.

Knit a scarf or blanket for someone who needs it.

Offer free babysitting for a young couple to enjoy a date night.

Instead of saying, "Call me if you need anything," be specific. For example, say, "Can I come over on Wednesday and bring you dinner (or watch your kids while you nap, or clean your house, or deliver your groceries, or spend some time with you)."

Open your home and invite a family over for dinner.

Get involved in prison ministry.

Visit someone who is in the hospital.

Call someone who lives alone and chat a while.

Give a family whose budget is tight a gift card to WalMart or a similar store to buy school supplies.

Volunteer at a soup kitchen.

Adopt someone in a local nursing home and arrange to visit them every week or two.

Look into mentoring programs at your local crisis pregnancy center or maternity home.

Sit in the waiting room with a family whose loved one is having surgery. Bring snacks.

Take a plate of cookies, a loaf of fresh-baked bread, or fresh garden produce to your neighbor. Spend a little time chatting with them and getting to know them.

At your job, when you are going out to buy lunch, ask the co-worker you can't seem to get along with if they would like anything, and buy it for them, your treat.

Smile at the store clerk and give them a compliment.

Distribute coloring books and crayons in the local ER or urgent care waiting room.

Leave a thank-you note for service professionals like the garbage collector, mail carrier, UPS/Amazon drivers, and so on.

Write and/or send a care package to soldiers overseas.

Offer to babysit the kids of a single mom so she can go shopping or just have a few hours to herself (make this a regular thing!)

Mentor a young adult.

Offer a free class to kids (or beginner-level adults) on a topic in which you are skilled or knowledgeable: crochet, history, meal planning, budgeting, soccer, art, photography, woodworking, car maintenance, etc

Help someone move, even though the timing is not convenient for you.

Tape coins onto a hospital vending machine to bless the next person.

If you have a friend or relative who has lost a loved one, note the day of that person's death and remember to send a card, gift, or encouraging text on the anniversary of their loved one's death.

Organize a summer Bible church school at your home for kids in your neighborhood.

Offer to wash dishes and clean house for a new mom.

# Offer these acts of love and kindness to the ones who least expect it and to the ones who seem to least deserve it.

# Pray for your enemies, those who despitefully use you and persecute you.

### Start with yourself.

Pray for God to change YOUR heart. Ask God to remove bitterness, anger, and hatred from your soul. Ask Him to help you to forgive them for what they have done, whether they are sorry or not. Remember, forgiving someone does not mean what they did was okay. It does not cancel out what they did. It just means you are going to put them in God's hands and let GOD be the judge and the one who decides punishment.

Ask God to give you love for your enemies and for wisdom in how to express that love.

Ask the Lord to show you how to bless an enemy when you feel like blasting them.

Ask God to empower you to seek the best, even for those who seek the worst for you.

Pray that the Lord will help you see this person through His eyes of love.

### Then pray for the one who has hurt you.

Pray for them to come to a knowledge of the truth and to embrace the truth and be set free.

Pray that the Lord's love will sweep through them and bring them to repentance in areas where it is needed, so that His choicest blessings can rain down upon them.

# Loving Each Other, Our Neighbors, Our Enemies

November 14, 2023 Women's Class

#### **Romans 12:9**

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil and cleave to that which is good. (Dissimulation describes the act of faking your true feelings. Hypocrisy)

#### John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish; but have everlasting life.

#### Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

#### Romans 8:35, 38-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### 1 John 3:1

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

### D&C 85:38c

and above all things, clothe yourselves with the bonds of charity, as with a mantle, which is a bond of perfectness and peace; pray always, that you may not faint until I come; behold, and lo, I will come quickly, and receive you unto myself. Amen.

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all your things be done with charity.

**Colossians 3:14** And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

### 1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves; for charity preventeth a multitude of sins.

### Moroni 7:50

And if a man be meek and lowly in heart, and confesses by the power of the Holy Ghost, that Jesus is the Christ, he must needs have charity; for if he have not charity, he is nothing; wherefore he must needs have charity.

### **Moroni 10:15**

Wherefore, there must be faith; and if there must be faith, there must also be hope; and if there must be hope, there must also be charity; and except ye have charity, ye can in no wise be saved in the kingdom of God;

**D&C 4:1e** and faith, hope, charity, and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualifies him for the work.

**1 John 3:11** For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

### D&C 11:4b

and no one can assist in this work, except he shall be humble and full of love, having faith, hope, and charity, being temperate in all things whatsoever shall be intrusted to his care.

### John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

### John 15:12-13, 17

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. These things I command you, that ye love one another.

### John 14:15, 21, 23-24

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings; and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

#### John 15:10

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Matthew 19:19 ... And, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

### Luke 10:28

And he answering, said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

(Following is the story of the Good Samaritan.)

### Matthew 5:45-50

Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, love your enemies; bless them that curse you; do good to them that hate you; and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you;

That ye may be the children of your Father who is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if ye love only them which love you, what reward have you? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans the same? Ye are therefore commanded to be perfect, even as your Father who is in heaven is perfect.

### Matthew 22:35-39

Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

### **Charity - Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

### Mark 12:33-36

And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is; Hearken, and hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord;

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first commandment. And the second is like this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

#### Luke 6:27-38

But I say unto you who hear my words, Love your enemies, do good to them who hate you.

Bless them who curse you, and pray for them who despitefully use you and persecute you.

And unto him who smiteth thee on the cheek, offer also the other; or, in other words, it is better to offer the other, than to revile again. And him who taketh away thy cloak, forbid not to take thy coat also.

Therefore give to every man who asketh of thee; and of him who taketh away thy goods, ask them not again.

For it is better that thou suffer thine enemy to take these things, than to contend with him. Verily I say unto you,

Your heavenly Father who seeth in secret, shall bring that wicked one into judgment.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

For if ye love them only who love you, what reward have you? For sinners also do even the same.

And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what reward have you? For sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great; and ye shall be the children of the Highest; for he is kind unto the unthankful, and to the evil.

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again.

### Romans 5:5

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

### **Ephesians 3:17-19**

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

### Moroni 8:29

And the first-fruits of repentance is baptism; and baptism cometh by faith, unto the fulfilling the commandments; and the fulfilling the commandments bringeth remission of sins; and the remission of sins bringeth meekness, and lowliness of heart; and because of meekness and lowliness of heart, cometh the visitation of the Holy Ghost, which Comforter filleth with hope and perfect love, which love endureth by diligence unto prayer, until the end shall come, when all the saints shall dwell with God.

### D&C 59:2a-b

Wherefore I give unto them a commandment, saying thus: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind, and strength; and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

### 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

No man hath seen God at any time, except them who believe. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

We love him, because he first loved us.

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

### Romans 13:8-10

Therefore owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

### **Galatians 5:13-14**

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Read Luke 10:26-38. Who is my neighbor?

#### 1 Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

### 2 Nephi 11:107-108

... wherefore, the Lord God hath given a commandment, that all men should have charity, which charity is love. And except they should have charity, they were nothing: wherefore, if they should have charity, they would not suffer the laborer in Zion to perish.

#### John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

### Ether 5:33-36

And again I remember that thou hast said that thou hast loved the world, even unto the laying down of thy life for the world, that thou mightest take it again to prepare a place for the children of men.

And now I know that this love which thou hast had for the children of men, is charity; wherefore, except men shall have charity, they can not inherit that place which thou hast prepared in the mansions of thy Father. Wherefore, I know by this thing which thou hast said, that if the Gentiles have not charity, because of our weakness, that thou wilt prove them, and take away their talent, yea, even that which they have received, and give unto them who shall have more abundantly.

And it came to pass that I prayed unto the Lord that he would give unto the Gentiles grace, that they might have charity.

### Moroni 7:50-53

And if a man be meek and lowly in heart, and confesses by the power of the Holy Ghost, that Jesus is the Christ, he must needs have charity; for if he have not charity, he is nothing; wherefore he must needs have charity. And charity suffereth long, and is kind, and envieth not, and is not puffed up, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, and rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things; wherefore, my beloved brethren, if ye have not charity, ye are nothing, for charity never faileth.

Wherefore, cleave unto charity, which is the greatest of all, for all things must fail; but charity is the pure love of Christ, and it endureth for ever; and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with them. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son Jesus Christ, that ye may become the sons of God, that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is, that we may have this hope, that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen.

### 1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of Christ, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue only; but in deed and in truth.

### Jacob 2:21-27

And, O that ye would listen unto the word of his commands, and let not this pride of your hearts destroy your souls.

Think of your brethren, like unto yourselves, and be familiar with all, and free with your substance, that they may be rich like unto you.

But before ye seek for riches, seek ye for the kingdom of God.

And after ye have obtained a hope in Christ, ye shall obtain riches, if ye seek them; and ye will seek them, for the intent to do good; to clothe the naked, and to feed the hungry, and to liberate the captive, and administer relief to the sick, and the afflicted.

And now my brethren, I have spoken unto you concerning pride; and those of you which have afflicted your neighbor, and persecuted him, because ye were proud in your hearts, of the things which God hath given you, what say ye of it?

Do ye not suppose that such things are abominable unto him, who created all flesh? And the one being is as precious in his sight as the other.

### 3 Nephi 8:53

And behold, ye shall meet together oft, and ye shall not forbid any man from coming unto you when ye shall meet together, but suffer them that they may come unto you, and forbid them not.

### 4 Nephi 1:4

And they had all things common among them, therefore they were not rich and poor, bond and free, but they were all made free, and partakers of the heavenly gift.

### **Mormon 4:50**

For behold, ye do love money, and your substance, and your fine apparel, and the adorning of your churches, more than ye love the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted.

#### Mosiah 2:30-37

Perhaps thou shalt say, The man has brought upon himself his misery; therefore I will stay my hand, and will not give unto him of my food, nor impart unto him of my substance, that he may not suffer, for his punishments are just.

But I say unto you, O man, whosoever doeth this, the same hath great cause to repent; and except he repenteth of that which he hath done, he perisheth for ever, and hath no interest in the kingdom of God.

For behold, are we not all beggars? Do we not all depend upon the same being, even God, for all the substance which we have; for both food, and raiment, and for gold, and for silver, and for all the riches which we have of every kind?

And behold, even at this time, ye have been calling on his name, and begging for a remission of your sins. And has he suffered that ye have begged in vain?

Nay; he has poured out his Spirit upon you, and has caused that your hearts should be filled with joy, and has caused that your mouths should be stopped, that ye could not find utterance, so exceeding great was your joy. And now, if God, who has created you, on whom you are dependent for your lives, and for all that ye have and are, doth grant unto you whatsoever ye ask that is right, in faith, believing that ye shall receive, O then, how had ye ought to impart of the substance that ye have, one to another?

And if ye judge the man who putteth up his petition to you for your substance, that he perish not, and condemn him, how much more just will be your condemnation, for withholding your substance, which doth not belong to you, but to God, to whom also, your life belongeth

#### Alma 1:43-46

And now because of the steadiness of the church, they began to be exceeding rich; having abundance of all things whatsoever they stood in need;

An abundance of flocks, and herds, and fatlings of every kind, and also abundance of grain, and of gold, and of silver, and of precious things; and abundance of silk and fine twined linen, and all manner of good homely cloth. And thus in their prosperous circumstances they did not send away any who were naked, or that were hungry, or that were athirst, or that were sick, or that had not been nourished;

And they did not set their hearts upon riches; therefore they were liberal to all, both old and young, both bond and free, both male and female, whether out of the church or in the church, having no respect to persons as to those who stood in need

### Matthew 25:41 (Please read verses 32-47)

... inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

#### 1 Peter 3:8-9

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another; love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

### Genesis 7:44-46, 48 (Please read verses 35-48.)

Wherefore should not the heavens weep, seeing these shall suffer? But, behold, these which thine eyes are upon shall perish in the floods; and, behold, I will shut them up; a prison have I prepared for them, and he whom I have chosen hath pleaded before my face;

Wherefore he suffereth for their sins, inasmuch as they will repent, in the day that my chosen shall return unto me; and until that day they shall be in torment. Wherefore for this shall the heavens weep, yea, and all the workmanship of my hands.

Wherefore Enoch knew and looked upon their wickedness, and their misery; and wept, and stretched forth his arms, and his heart swelled wide as eternity, and his bowels yearned, and all eternity shook.

### D&C 64:2d-e

wherefore I say unto you, that ye ought to forgive one another, for he that forgiveth not his brother his trespasses, standeth condemned before the Lord, for there remaineth in him the greater sin. I, the Lord, will forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it is required to forgive all men; and ye ought to say in your hearts, Let God judge between me and thee, and reward thee according to thy deeds.

Romans 12:14 Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not.

#### 1 Peter 4:8-9

And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves; for charity preventeth a multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

### **James 1:19**

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath

### **Hebrews 12:15**

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

### **Hebrews 13:1-2**

Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Romans 12:21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

# **Recommended Reading List**

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I am not endorsing or agreeing with every single thing said in every one of these books — but I am sure they will make you THINK and GROW!

All of these books are available at one or both of our area public libraries (Mid-Continent Public Library and/or Trails Regional Library) If you need help accessing items at the library, please talk to me. I can help!

# **Unoffendable– How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better**

by Brant Hansen

### **Love Does**

by Bob Goff

### Everybody, Always

by Bob Goff

### Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table

by Louie Giglio

### The Secret Thoughts Of An Unlikely Convert

by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

## Fearing Bravely-Risking For Our Neighbors, Strangers & Enemies

by Catherine McNiel