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**Extreme Influence: Serve Somebody
Discussion Guide**

Read Luke 10:25-37

- Who challenged Jesus?
 - What are the two great commandments?
 - How do we know Jesus loved God?
 - How do we know Jesus loved his neighbor as himself?
 - How does Jesus define "neighbor"?
 - Who is our neighbor? How does 2 Chronicles 28 give additional insight (vss. 1-15)
 - Is the Good Samaritan another way of showing how Jesus loved?
 - What kind of story does Jesus tell the lawyer?
 - Look at the characters in the story: the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan, the man who was beaten.
- Who might these people be today?
 - What is most likely to stop you from helping?
 - Why do you think the two Jews walked away from him?
 - Why was it so unusual for him to stop and tend to the man's wounds?
 - What is a 'half-dead'? When were you half-dead?
 - How can we all express more compassion and care for one another?

Why is serving other people so fundamental to having an influence?