



**November 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Break the Ice**

Approximately 76% of Americans have been overseas, with 23% going to at least 5 foreign countries.

Where is the most foreign place you have been?

What was that experience like/what did you learn from it?

**Up**

Read Luke 10:25-37 together.

Reflect on the parable of the Good Samaritan as discussed in the sermon. How does this parable challenge our understanding of who our neighbor is?

In what ways does the story of the Good Samaritan illustrate the concept of "irresistible influence" mentioned in the sermon series?

**In**

Given the holiday of Thanksgiving this week, how does being thankful impact our ability to influence and be compassionate?

Describe a time when you were moved from sympathy to compassion?

What barriers often prevent you from stepping out in compassion?

**Out**

What could our group do together to be living out of compassion together and influencing our local community for Jesus?

## **Prayer**

Conclude your time by leading the group to pray:

- Spend time being quiet without praying. Ask your group to meditate on who God is and what He has done for them. Ask them to listen to God as He speaks to them.
- Ask God for help in finding hearts of thankfulness that are moved to compassion.