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"Everybody Always, Week 6" April 14, 2019 - Mark Sorensen

GATHER

How has your week been? What has been a "high" and what has been a "low"?

PLANT

Start by reading Luke 6:32-35 together.

"32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

GROW

Loving "everyone always" requires you to love difficult people. What does it personally look like for you to love difficult people?

Why does God call us to be loving to difficult people? Why does it matter to Him?

HARVEST

Share with the group the last time you had an opportunity to love a difficult person (no names, please).

What area of your life can the group pray for you in regards to loving difficult people?

PRAYERS

Share prayer requests around the group and then either the leader or a volunteer can pray
for the group. You may want to jot down those requests so you can remember to follow
up next week.