

Life Steps

Day 1

Matthew 22:34-46

How do the two commandments Jesus gives summarize all of the "Law and Prophets"? Why does Jesus follow up their question with his question about who the Messiah is? What point was he trying make? Write your own definition of what it means to love God with all your heart, soul and mind and also to love your neighbor as yourself.

Day 2

Joshua 5:10-15

God had sent Joshua into the land to conquer it, but when Joshua asks the angel of the Lord which side he was on, the reply was, "Neither." What does it mean that God doesn't pick sides? Who is God for? How do we try and get God to choose sides and pick favorites?

Day 3

Acts 11

Why did some of the members of the church have a hard time with Peter's interaction with the Gentiles? How do you see this spirit of division still in the church? How can we move past it?

Day 4

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

The movie "42" is about two men who took a risk to bring change because of their commitment to their faith. How does this passage speak to that? What does it mean to be "sorrowful yet always rejoicing"? What does it mean to "have nothing but possess everything"? How does this passage challenge you?

Day 5

Matthew 25:14-30

According to this parable staying neutral is not option in the kingdom of God? Explain. To which servant can you most relate to? Explain.

Day 6

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Stepping out in faith can be risky. What does this passage have to say about that? Why would the Israelites need to be courageous? What is to be the source of their courage? In the face of what sort of fear do you need some courage?

Day 7

2 Corinthians 4

We learned last weekend our lives are the sermons that testify to who Jesus is. How does this passage speak to that? How does this passage challenge you? How does it encourage you? If someone were to make a movie about your life, what would it be about? What needs to change in order for it to be a movie worth watching?