

Outreach Weekend

Life Steps | October 29 & 30, 2016

Day 1

Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus' Great Commission calls us to spread his message of love to all corners of the earth. It's one thing to talk about Jesus' love to someone, but showing them is another thing altogether. One way we demonstrate our love for others is by praying for them. Spend time in prayer today for the peoples of the world.

Day 2

Acts 1:8

To be God's witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, to the Ends of the Earth... look up these Biblical locations today and get a sense of regions referred to in this Acts passage. Transport that to our own Burleson, TX and imagine how we might witness to those in our "Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria"... what needs do you see in these places? Pray that these might come to reflect the Kingdom of God.

Day 3

James 2:15-16

Praying for others and wishing them well is a first step. Our response to those in need necessitates action. How are you participating in the transformational work of Jesus for others this week?

Day 4:

Jeremiah 22: 3

As Christians, we are called to protect those who are being taken advantage of. We are commanded to be kind to those without power and to help them along the way. What power imbalances do you experience in your network of relationships? Who could use a "lift up" to get some footing in life?

Day 5:

Luke 10:25-37

Sometimes doing the hard thing is doing the right thing. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us to love and help those who might be despised and marginalized by society. It's easy being part of the crowd, but the crowd isn't always right. Pray for clarity of God's will and strength to respond to it faithfully when called upon.

Day 6

Luke 4:18-19

As part of Pathway's purpose, we seek to minister to not just physical needs, but spiritual and emotional as well. Physical poverty and illness is evident when we encounter it. Spiritual and emotional emptiness is easier to conceal. Select and reach out to a few people and share your love and appreciation for them today.

Day 7

John 3:16; James 2:14-17

Belief and action go hand-in-hand. It is not enough to have one without the other, for "faith without works is dead". When you allow God to work through you with selfless and sacrificial love, your life adds great value to the world. Be the change you want to see.