

# Connected: Down to Earth Love Life Steps | November 26 & 27, 2016

## **Monday**

**Philippians 1:27-30**

Paul started the church at Philippi and wanted to ensure these men and women continued to follow Jesus. What do you think Paul means by “conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Jesus”? Do a life check and assess your current behaviors. What behavior could you change today that would make a real impact on you and the people around you?

## **Tuesday**

**Romans 14:1-12**

Are you someone who is new or do you know someone new to following Jesus? What has been your experience of Jesus’ followers: accepting, judgmental or real people loving others in a down to earth kind of way? How do you respond to people who have different faith or political opinions than you?

## **Wednesday**

**Philippians 2:1-4**

How has following Jesus made a difference in your life? What is Paul saying about our relationship with other Jesus followers? What would it look like for you to put your own agenda to the side this week and lend a helping hand?

## **Thursday**

**Micah 6:1-8**

Micah is telling us about what God has done in the past. What did God do in the past? What is God’s requirement? What does acting justly, loving mercy, walking humbly look like in your life?

## **Friday**

**Luke 1:46-55**

This is the song that Mary sang shortly after she heard the news that she was pregnant with God’s own Son. Look at the words of her song: What happens to the rich and powerful? What about the humble and the poor? What is Mary saying about a God who loves us with a down to earth love?

## **Saturday**

**Luke 10:25-37**

Jesus answers a question by telling a story. What happens in this story? Who is the neighbor? What act of compassion and mercy is God asking you to do this week?

## **Sunday**

**Romans 12:9-21**

What is love supposed to be like? Has there ever been a time in your life when you repaid evil for evil? Record the experience in your journal, and if appropriate, ask that person(s) for his or her forgiveness.