

Connected: Sacrificial Service

Life Steps | December 10 & 11, 2016

MONDAY

Philippians 2:5-8

What does greatness look like to you? How does Paul describe Jesus' greatness? Does that challenge your definition of greatness?

TUESDAY

John 13:1-17

When eating dinner at his last meal, Jesus decided to wash his disciples' feet. Why did Jesus wash his disciples' feet? What example is Jesus asking us to follow? Give some examples of modern day foot washing.

WEDNESDAY

Mark 10:35-45

Two of Jesus' disciples want to be rewarded for their efforts with honor. What is Jesus' reply? Why this response? Do you struggle with a need for honor and/or recognition? If so, how has it affected your life?

THURSDAY

Matthew 25:31-46

Our God is a God who fights for the underdog. Who is served in God's Kingdom? Who is doing the serving? How are you serving the underdogs that Jesus talked about in this story?

FRIDAY

Luke 2:8-15

God makes the best birth announcement to a group of men working the night shift. Who were these men? What were they doing? What is their response? What does this say about God? What does this say about us? What are we to do with the announcement of Jesus' birth?

SATURDAY

Ephesians 4:1-13

What are the gifts that Jesus gives to people? Why does Jesus give these gifts (vs. 12)? How are you serving people in your family? In the church? In the community?

SUNDAY

Philippians 2:9-11

If everyone someday will declare, "Jesus is Lord," why not start right now? What person in your life needs to hear the Good News that Jesus is Lord? Have you ever shared the story of Jesus with this person? Commit this week to pray for and invite this person to a Christmas Eve celebration.