

# Pathway Productions 3: Selma

## Life Steps | May 20 & 21, 2017

### **Monday**

### **Matthew 22:34-40 & Exodus 20:1-17**

Jesus summarizes the Ten Commandments into two categories. He upholds the commandments and still responds to the Pharisees. Which commands can be divided into each category: loving God and loving others? How does this make us responsible in our personal relationships and community?

### **Tuesday**

### **Romans 13:1-20**

Paul advises the Romans to submit to governing authorities, followed by several verses explaining love's fulfillment of the law. Why submit to governments? How does love fulfill the Mosaic laws? Why does Paul tie these two ideas together?

### **Wednesday**

### **Acts 5:12-42**

Acts records the persecution of Jesus' followers. Was the government persecuting them? How were the apostles submissive to authorities? When were they not? Why? How was Gamaliel's advice wise? How should leaders decide when, how and what to protest?

### **Thursday**

### **Micah 6:1-16**

God uses Micah to charge Israel's sins. Micah responds for Israel in verses 6-7. In verse 8, God inspires Micah to summarize the 613 Mosaic laws into three. List them. What do they mean? Despite Jesus having fulfilled the law, how are these three ideas still wise and applicable?

### **Friday**

### **Proverbs 29:26; Isaiah 42:1; Micah 6:8**

Act justly. How and why do we expect government to provide justice? How did the Israelites fail to act justly? How do we? Are there social issues today that require acting justly?

### **Saturday**

### **Jude 1:17-22; Micah 6:8**

Love mercy. How and why do we expect government to be merciful? Is it possible? Who is the source of mercy? When did you show mercy? Receive mercy? How can you love mercy today?

### **Sunday**

### **2 Corinthians 5:11-21; Micah 6:8**

Walk humbly with God. How is this an act of reconciliation in our relationship with God? How does "walking in someone else's shoes" enhance reconciliation? How is this essential lesson also about acting justly, loving mercy and creating powerful community?