

I Want To Know What Love Is: God Loves Them

Life Steps | September 23 & 24, 2017

Monday

Jeremiah 29:1-12

Israel has been moved, exiled to a land that is not its own. How did God ask the people to respond to their oppressors? What was God's promise? How does God expect us to respond to our oppressors? What is God's promise for us?

Tuesday

Luke 10:25-37

The Samaritan was the last person expected to help the man beaten along the road. He was the Samaritan's "them." Who is your "them"? Who are those people in your life that are strangers, enemies, people that are very different than you? How do you typically respond to "them"?

Wednesday

Romans 12:17-21

Jesus said very powerful, yet difficult things about loving "them." How does Jesus expect his followers to respond to enemies? What makes Jesus' teaching so difficult for you?

Thursday

Genesis 12:1-9

God called Abram to move out of his comfortable space to an unknown place. Abram was moved from comfort to uncomfortable for a purpose. Where is God moving you? Where is your comfort keeping you from following Jesus? What would uncomfortable with a purpose look like for you?

Friday

Acts 9:32-43

Dorcas was a follower of Jesus who cared for widows in her home town. They were a forgotten population of people. Who in your community is easily forgotten? What is God asking you to do about it?

Saturday

Psalms 34

Read through Psalm 34 and note who God is comforting. Why does God seem so concerned about the broken hearted? Name people in your life who need God's comfort. Reach out to at least one of those people within two days.

Sunday

Acts 1:1-8

Jesus sent the disciples into their neighborhood to tell their God story and share the love of God. How are you loving the people where you work, live, study and play?