

I Want To Know What Love Is: God Loves Circles

Life Steps | October 7 & 8, 2017

Monday

Acts 2:42-47 | Acts 5:42

We worship together and we serve together often at church (the “Temple Courts”)... but we grow most together when we meet in our homes. Who do you need to invite into your home to “break bread” with as modeled by the first Christians?

Tuesday

John 13:34-35

How does someone know you’re a Christian? The mark of discipleship is not found in a fish symbol, a cross around our neck, or a bumper sticker. It’s found in our love for one another. How might you bear that mark intentionally today?

Wednesday

Galatians 6:2

Sometimes, it’s all we can do to just get through the day with all we carry. Ironically, when we identify and help to meet the needs of others as Jesus commands, our load can actually feel lighter. Change the focus of your needs/desires to those of others today and experience the power of perspective.

Thursday

Proverbs 27:17 | 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Intentional life-change can be brutally difficult. But when we partner with others and commit to getting through the difficulty together, our chances of experiencing change go way up. Growing in Christ isn’t a solo sport. Share your desires for change with others and partner up.

Friday

Matthew 18:30 | Hebrews 10:24-25

Experiencing Jesus as part of a large gathering can be significant and life-changing, as can be when even two are gathered in his name. How are you intentionally and daily connecting in Christ with others?

Saturday

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | Proverbs 17:17 | John 15:13

Who makes up your “inner circle”? Bonding requires trust and time. Do you allow yourself to be vulnerable with others and risk being known, warts and all? Would you risk yourself for others? Consider/discuss ways to deepen your relationships with people in your life.

Sunday

1 John 4:7-8 | Romans 12:9-10

Many have forgotten who God is, but nevertheless experience him and share him. See how many people you can catch sharing God, even if they don’t know they’re doing it.