

Outreach Weekend

Life Steps | October 27 & 28, 2018

Monday

Matthew 25:31-46

As you read this passage, Jesus has come to separate his followers and give them their inheritance in God's kingdom. What a glorious day this will be! One sign of the saved is their willingness to help others. Christ teaches us that when we love others, we are loving Him. How can you show your love for God by loving others? How can you put your faith into action by helping someone else?

Tuesday

Micah 6:8

Lord, what do we love instead? You only require that we love mercy...
...more than we love seeing someone get what they deserve.
...more than we love being right.
...more than we love our anger.

Ask God to show you what you love more than mercy. Journal about what He reveals to you. Pray to replace it with mercy.

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 12

Are you using your unique gifts and talents as Christ intended or are you off doing your own thing? Spend time in prayer this week asking for God to help you to understand who He made you to be.

Thursday

Mark 4:21-29

In this scripture is the light Jesus, God's word, your spiritual gifts...? What else could be considered the light in this parable? If Jesus were to visit you in person today, would you hide Him from others or would you introduce him to as many people as you could? Take time today to consider the gifts you may be hiding or keeping to yourself and not using for Kingdom work

Friday

Mark 4:1-20

The parable of the sower mirrors what we do in our mission work. Our purpose is to spread the seed - sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ with as many people as we can. This may be down the street at or overseas. Some of our "seeds" will fall on deaf ears but we must continue to sow the seed. Not only that, we also are called to cultivate the field by providing the tools whether it may be to help the word grow. This is never in vain. Where is God calling you to scatter and sow the seed?

Saturday

Mark 4:35-41

How much faith did the disciples have even after Jesus calmed the raging waters? Is that how we are in our own lives, even as God proves He is in control time and again, do we still question his plan, his timing, because it does not align with our own? If your waters are not calm today, do you trust that Jesus will be there to calm them? As followers of Christ, are we not called to be that calming force in raging waters sometimes, if given the opportunity, would we be ready for God to work through us in a raging storm, to calm the waters, just like he used Jesus?

Sunday

Mark 2:1-12

Which character in the story are you? Would you question intent or would you tell the world? What would it take for you to understand that you could be forgiven, that you were created for a purpose? Now that you understand, what will you do?