

Life Steps

A Thrill of Hope: Reconciliation with the World | December 12 & 13, 2020

Day 1

2 Samuel 14:14

Reflect: What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message? How have you seen God “devise ways” to prevent you from feeling “banished” from him?

Prayer: God, thank you for loving me enough to send your son Jesus into the world.

Day 2

Luke 10:25-28

Reflect: Why does the expert want “neighbor” defined by Jesus? Answer the question “Who is my neighbor?” in your own words.

Prayer: God, in my everyday life, make me aware of those around me and expand my understanding of neighbor.

Day 3

Luke 10:29-35

Reflect: What are the excuses of the two who passed by? How do you think you would have responded?

Prayer: God, soften my heart, increase my compassion and forgive me for not loving others like you have loved me.

Day 4

Luke 10:36-37

Reflect: What is the Expert in the Law’s definition of “neighbor” by the end of the story? What is your definition of “neighbor?”

Prayer: God, show me your will today, how I am to respond to my neighbor, then give me the power to carry it out.

Day 5

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Reflect: How is the compelling love of God manifested in your life? (Vs. 14)

Prayer: God, use me today to connect people to people and people to you.

Day 6

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Reflect: What is an “ambassador for Christ?” What can you do, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to help reconcile your “neighbor” to God?

Prayer: God, use me today as an ambassador for Christ to my “neighbors.”

Day 7

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Reflect: Who do you know that might need God to become their good shepherd? Prayerfully consider inviting them to join you on site or line for one of our Christmas Eve services.

Prayer: Good shepherd, as you have looked after me, look after _____. Prepare their hearts to accept the invitation to hear about your great love.