

WEEK 3 – ACTION STEPS

MARKETPLACE MISSION TRIP

DAY 1 —

Read 1 Corinthians 13. *“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant...”*

Ask God to show you where you excel and where you fall short in loving others. Could it be that you excel in patience, but you tend to be rude or selfish? Or maybe you have compassion but no patience. Ask God to show you what to work on, and then create one action item for today to respond to God’s conviction.

DAY 2 —

Read Mark 10:35-52 *“They replied, ‘Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.’”*

Notice the contrast between the questions James and John asked Jesus and the question Bartimaeus asked. What do you see? What kinds of questions do you ask others? What daily action will you take to ask one more question, like, ‘Would you tell me more?’ or ‘What else?’

DAY 3 —

Read Ephesians 2:1-4 *“And you were dead in [your] trespasses and sins.”* (Eph. 2:1)

Do you remember being dead? (Eph. 2:1) What did you believe before you started following Jesus? Today, ask Jesus to direct you to someone and ask about their beliefs. Make notes below for your records so you can remember and pray for them.

DAY 4 —

Read Proverbs 18:21 *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”*

Your words matter. When you recall details, you show people they’re important. Ask God to give you a heart for everyone you meet. Ask for ideas to help you remember names and details. These people are your ministry. What ideas and what and what people did you practice listening to today?

DAY 5 —

Read Luke 9:12-17, especially verse 13. *“You give them something to eat.”* (Luke 9:13)

Jesus asked the disciples to feed 5,000 people, but the disciples had no food. What do you have that you can give? Give something away. Pay for a meal of someone behind you in the drive-through. Or give a big tip. Get the name of a server and tell them what their service meant to you. Take time to notice others and help them. Then, note below what happened, what you thought, and how God directed you.