
Footprints- A new version

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/05/11 08:02

FOOTPRINTS...A New Version

Imagine you and the Lord Jesus are walking down the road together. For much of the way, the Lord's footprints go along steadily, consistently, rarely varying the pace.

But your footprints are a disorganized stream of zigzags, starts, stops, turnarounds, circles, departures, and returns.

For much of the way, it seems to go like this, but gradually your footprints come more in line with the Lord's, soon paralleling His consistently.

You and Jesus are walking as true friends!

This seems perfect, but then an interesting thing happens: Your footprints that once etched the sand next to Jesus' are now walking precisely in His steps.

Inside His larger footprints are your smaller ones, you and Jesus are becoming one.

This goes on for many miles, but gradually you notice another change. The footprints inside the large footprints seem to grow larger.

Eventually they disappear altogether. There is only one set of footprints they have become one.

This goes on for a long time, but suddenly the second set of footprints is back. This time it seems even worse! Zigzags all over the place. Stops. Starts. Gashes in the sand. A variable mess of prints.

You are amazed and shocked.

Your dream ends. Now you pray:

"Lord, I understand the first scene, with zigzags and fits. I was a new Christian; I was just learning. But You walked on through the storm and helped me learn to walk with You."

"That is correct."

"And when the smaller footprints were inside of Yours, I was actually learning to walk in Your steps, following You very closely."

"Very good.. You have understood everything so far."

When the smaller footprints grew and filled in Yours, I suppose that I was becoming like You in every way."

"Precisely."

"So, Lord, was there a regression or something? The footprints separated, and this time it was worse than at first."

There is a pause as the Lord answers, with a smile in His voice.

"You didn't know? It was then that we danced!"

Re:Footprints

Posted by hsmom - 2005/05/11 08:08

Thanks, that brought a smile to my face.:))

Re:Footprints

Posted by CornhuskerGal - 2005/05/11 08:33

and a little lump in the throat, a tear in the eye. Thanks for sharing that.

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Posted by Suuuuz - 2005/05/11 12:32

Wow, that was amazing. it put a big smile on my face and brought a tear to my eyes. Thanks for that i needed it today.
:laugh:

Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by l2teach - 2005/05/12 06:51

wow Thanks for sharing that version dbmcmommy.

I love it and will have to remember it.

Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/05/12 23:22

You are all so welcome. I had that sent to me in an e-mail and it made my day. I'm glad you liked it also. :lol:

Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/06/17 13:03

Wow

I wonder how I had missed it the first time. This is so great. Thank you for sharing.

Heather

Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/06/17 22:56

Thanks for bringing it up again, momof2.

I got to read it again and smile! :)

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Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by ilovstartingover - 2005/06/20 20:05

I love it db that's so nice. I cried a little bit. It's really special. Thanks for sharing it with me.
-ilov

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Posted by harmony - 2005/06/20 20:09

While dancing you certainly could tell MY footsteps...they are the ones with 2 left feet!!!

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Re:Footprints- A new version

Posted by hsmom - 2005/09/20 22:50

And the dance goes on!

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