



FOLLOWING THE FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

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WORD OF THE DAY = "FOLLOW"

Introduction: Peter, one who walked with Jesus, challenges us to follow in Jesus' steps (**I Peter 2:21**). We are reminded in the Scriptures that Christianity is a way of life that affects us "daily" (**Luke 9:23**). But, what does it really mean to follow in His footsteps? Today we are going to walk with Jesus. We are going to see where His feet take us - ten different places. Let's study together....

Discussion:

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1) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WORLD OF SIN*
Matthew 2:1-23, Luke 2:1-52, John 1:46

2) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM*
Matthew 3:13-17, John 1:19-34

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3) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WILDERNESS OF TEMPTATION*
Matthew 4:1-11, Genesis 3, I John 2:15-17

4) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WARMTH OF FRIENDSHIP*
Matthew 4:18-22, John 13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 21:7, 20

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5) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD*
Luke 4:16-17, John 4:19-24, 6:39, 9:4

6) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WORK OF THE FIELDS*
John 4:34-38, Luke 19:10, Matthew 20:28, John 13

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7) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WICKEDNESS OF THE PEOPLE*
Luke 7:34, John 15:13-17, Matthew 9:10

8) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WOE OF THE GARDEN*
Matthew 26:36-46, John 17, Hebrews 12:1-2

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9) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WRATH OF THE CROSS*
Matthew 27:32-56, Acts 2:22-36, Hebrews 2:9, 5:7-9

10) *HIS FEET TOOK HIM TO THE WONDERS OF HEAVEN*
Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-11, 7:55, John 14:1-6

Conclusion: We ought to say to Christ as Ruth said to Naomi, "Don't beg me to leave you or to stop following you. Where you go, I will go. Where you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. And where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. I ask the LORD to punish me terribly if I do not keep this promise: Not even death will separate us" (**Ruth 1:16-17**). When you walk in the footsteps of Jesus, you never walk alone! Will you follow in the footprints of Jesus? Will you walk in His way?