

Be Careful Little Feet Where You Go

Proverbs 4:26-27

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Wherever our feet take us the rest of the body follows. Solomon stresses the importance of our feet in giving direction to our lives. As we conclude this series on Pulse: A Spiritual Checklist what are God's guidelines for our feet?

I. Ponder the Path of Your Feet

1. Ponder means to think carefully.
2. Warning

Proverbs 14:¹² There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death.

3. Jesus describes two roads all are traveling:

Matthew 7:¹³ ¶ "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

¹⁴ "Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

- The broad way
- Difficult way

2 Corinthians 5:¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

II. Plant Your Feet Solidly

1. Let your way be established.

Psalms 40:² He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, *And* established my steps.

2. Shoes of peace:

- As we obey His commandments.

1 Kings 8:⁵⁸ "that He may incline our hearts to Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.

⁵⁹ "And may these words of mine, with which I have made supplication before the LORD, be near the LORD our God day and night, that He may maintain the cause of His servant and the cause of His people Israel, as each day may require,

⁶⁰ "that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD *is* God; *there is* no other.

⁶¹ "Let your heart therefore be loyal to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, as at this day."

⁹ "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

¹⁰ "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹ "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

¹² ¶ "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

¹⁴ "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

- As we walk in companionship with Him

III. Proactive Through Practical Walk

1. Walk in unity

Ephesians 4:² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

2. Walk in purity

Ephesians 4: ¹⁷ ¶ This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,
¹⁸ having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;
¹⁹ who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

Genesis 5: ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

3. Walk in love

Ephesians 5: ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

John 13: ³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

³⁵ "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

4. Walk in light

Ephesians 5: ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

1 John 1: ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

5. Walk in wisdom

Ephesians 5: ¹⁵ ¶ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

Colossians 4: ⁵ ¶ Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, redeeming the time.

6. Walk in the Spirit

Romans 8: 1 ¶ *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

7. Walk in truth

3 John ³ For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth.

8. Walk in faith

2 Corinthians 5: ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Proverbs 3: ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.