

Community CRC

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"Finding Your Fire for God"

Luke 24:13-35

1. Heartbreaking Experience.

(Mark 16:4-7; Luke 24:13-24; John 20:11-15, 24-29, 21:1-4; Hebrews 13:5b-6; Deuteronomy 31:6; Matthew 28:18-20)

2. Heart Searching Experience.

(Luke 24:25-29; 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:1-4; Numbers 1:1-2, 2:34; Joshua 1:8-9)

3. Heart Burning Experience.

(Luke 24:30-35; Psalm 39:3; Romans 12:11; Jeremiah 20:9)



The Footprints Prayer

One night I had a dream...

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and
Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene
I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked
back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it
happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would
walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the
most troublesome times in my life, There is only one set of
footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed
you the most, you should leave me."

The Lord replied,
"My precious, precious child.
I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your
times of trial and suffering.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

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