

# Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
Especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
There was only one set of footprints.

# Footprints in the Sand

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of  
my life,

there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave  
me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

# Foolish Foundation

- Knowledge without action
- Action without wisdom
- Anything without transformation

# Wise Foundation

- Begins with transformation
- Pursues Knowledge
- Takes action in faith