



Big Lessons from a Small Virus!

1. Live your life from a place of rest in the faithfulness of God.

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

Psalms 37:25 (NIV)

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

2. Listen to the Spirit as He leads you to personal repentance.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

3. Let God use this moment to refocus your life.

Romans 10:14-15 (NIV)

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

A. Beautiful feet are a result of living sent.

- Refocusing on the mission changes us from consumers to contributors.

Philemon 1:6 (NIV)

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.

- Churches were never meant to merely gather but to "scatter"!

B. Beautiful feet move in when others move out.

C. Beautiful feet bring the cure.

Romans 10:1-4 (NIV)

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. ² For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. ³ Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

- Those with beautiful feet realize good people don't go to heaven; forgiven people do!

Romans 10:8-13 (NIV)

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- Salvation is transferring our hope from what we do to what Christ has done.

- Beautiful feet step into the stirring.