

Feet

A series about steps



Lesson 1: Steps (June 1, 2014)

1 Corinthians 1:9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. *New International Version*

Your feet can take you there

Psalms 17:5 My steps have stayed on your path; I have not wavered from following you. *New Living Translation SE*

God works in steps, not leaps

2 Peter 1:8 For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. *New King James Version*

Knowledge: Greek-epignosis, exact or full knowledge, experiential knowledge

2 Peter 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; **6** and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; **7** and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. *New International Version*

You take these steps so Grace and Peace will abound in your life

2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.
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You take these steps so everything you need for this life and godliness can come into your life

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and

goodness. *New International Version*

You take these steps so you can share in God's nature and overcome sin

2 Peter 1:4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may **participate in the divine nature and escape** the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. *New International Version*

Over the next 4 weeks we'll make these 7 steps come alive

- I titled Lesson 2, **Bare Feet**
- I titled Lesson 3, **Aching Feet**
- I titled Lesson 4, **Happy Feet**
- I titled Lesson 5, **Beautiful Feet**

If we take these steps we won't become spiritually blind

2 Peter 1:9 For he who **lacks these things** is **shortsighted, even to blindness**, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. *New King James Version*

If we take these steps we won't fall away from God

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you **do these things** you will **never stumble**; *New King James Version*

If we take these steps we will receive an incredible welcome into heaven

2 Peter 1:11 Then God will give you **a grand entrance** into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *New Living Translation SE*

Peter wrote this book because he thought these things were essential for spiritual growth

2 Peter 1:12 **For this reason** I will not be negligent to **remind you always of these things**, though you know and are established in the present truth. *New King James Version*