

6. **Respect Their Labor** Paul names a long list (Rom 16:12-15) of men and women alike who “_____ in the Lord.” These were all “ministers” with Paul. While unknown to us their feet were beautifully shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
7. **Honor Them** While it is the elders or shepherds of the church that are under consideration, note the exhortation: (1 Thess 5:12-13) “*Know them which _____ among _____, and are over you in the Lord, and _____ you; And to esteem them _____ in _____ for their _____ sake. And be at _____ among yourselves.*” In a certain sense the story of Jesus and his love never grows old with the telling. How beautiful are the feet of all who dutifully serve Christ.
8. **Peace** (2 Pet 3:14) “*Be _____ that ye may be found of him in _____, without spot, and _____.*” Peace always comes with a price tag. Blamelessness is not being without sin, it is being without sin that “sticks” to you. The blameless man always repents and makes restitution when possible. The feet of the diligent are beautiful to the rest of us because (Mt 5:9) their example is that of “*the _____ of God*” and (Jas 3:18) we know “*the _____ of righteousness is _____ in _____ of them that make _____.*”
9. **Gospel Preachers Should Be Loved Even More** All who (1 Tim 5:17) “_____ in the _____ and _____” are susceptible to both praise and condemnation. It is easy to become discouraged or so caught up in the worries of others that one may not attend his own soul. Paul understood and wrote (1 Cor 9:27), “*But I keep under my body, and bring it into _____: lest that by any means, when I have _____ to _____, I myself should be a _____.*” Folks, appreciate your faithful preacher and encourage him. How beautiful indeed are his feet!
10. **Ac-cent-tchu-ate The Positive** This is the title of a hit song originally recorded for a 1944 Bing Crosby film. The first verse reads: “*You’ve got to accentuate the positive, Eliminate the negative, Latch on to the affirmative, Don’t mess with Mister In-Between.*” That’s in keeping with the attitude Jesus wants us to portray. (1 Pet 1:22) “*See that ye _____ one another with a _____ heart fervently.*” Eliminate life’s negatives by handling them expeditiously and getting them behind you. This clears the slate for worthwhile endeavors that praise our Lord.
11. **Everything Of God Is Beautiful** (Eccl 3:1) “*He hath made _____ thing _____ in his time.*” If we dare describe it so, even the simplest patch or fabric of God’s creation is light years beyond the greatest art or invention of man. Our atheist friends don’t know that “*no man can _____ the work that God _____ from the _____ to the _____.*” The toil-worn feet of God’s servants are more beautiful to our Maker than the shapeliest appendage of any fashion model.
12. **Beauty For Ashes** God provides hope even when one is desolate in the gutter. (Heb 13:5-6) “*He hath said, I will never _____ thee, nor _____ thee. So that we may _____ say, The Lord is my _____, and I will not _____ what man shall do unto me.*” In our most difficult hours we can say with assurance (Rom 8:38-39), “*I am persuaded, that neither _____, nor life, nor angels, nor _____, nor powers, nor things _____, nor things _____, Nor height, nor depth, nor _____, shall be able to _____ us from the _____ of God, which is in Christ Jesus our _____.* God’s beauty is seen everywhere.
13. **Learn To Be More Grateful** David put it best: (Ps 139:14) “*I will _____ thee; for I am fearfully and _____ made: marvellous are thy _____; and that my soul knoweth _____.*” Appreciate the beautiful feet of busy Christians. Know “*right well*” that (Rom 13:1) “*there is no _____ but of God.*” How wonderful it is that God provides (Jas 1:17) “*every good _____ and every _____ gift.*” Love and follow the example of others. Resolve: (Isa 49:5) “*I be _____ in the _____ of the LORD, and my God shall be my _____.*”