

Psalm : 133

“Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.”



I should let God guide me in each step along life's way. The chapter reference is the 'skinny me' (the skinny number 9 compared to the fat number 8). The skinny me is spiritually lean because I have God's Word (the sword) in both hands. The verse can be remembered using this thought: To have happy feet, I (that's 1) must allow my left foot to listen to God (that's listening to the Trinity = 3) and my right foot to listen to God (that's listening to the Trinity = 3).



Game: Each person is given a number '3' to place on the tips of their shoes, one for the left foot and one for the right foot.

The players stand in a line and wait for the caller to call out the question: "Is it time to take a step?"

Each player determines how they will respond, either 'Yes', 'No' or 'Wait'. Unless ALL players respond with a 'Yes' then no one should move. The more players you have the more interesting this can become and the more "waiting" for a clear "Yes" to be heard. When a clear "Yes" is heard, everyone moves together with the same foot. The first step should be with the Left, the second with the Right, and so forth.

Application: God wants us to wait until He has giving us a clear "Yes" before we make each step. The devil will scream "Yes" sometimes when God says "No" or "Wait". There are also times when our flesh tries to give a response as well. All these voices together can cause confusion. We can be tempted to pick the voice we want to follow.

We must learn to tune out the wrong voices and wait for God's clear answer.

Proverbs 4:26-27, "Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil."

Waiting for a clear answer before taking a step, avoids broken and bloody noses. If you adopt the philosophy of praying for God to close the door or open the door as your only means of getting direction because you are impatient, you will hit enough closed doors that your nose will be bloody or broken. After a few bruises, you find you will gladly wait on God and will not attempt to push every closed door open.

Proverbs 19:2-3, "Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth. The foolishness of man perverteth his way: and his heart fretteth against the Lord."

My foolish impatience not only frustrates me, but frustrates God. He wants to lead us in every step we take. We just have to have a heart to wait and listen.

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