

Walking In The King's Footsteps

"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1) ESV

A song we associate with Christmas teaches needed lessons.

A Good King Named Wenceslaus

- A. Nearly ____ years old, "Good King Wenceslaus" continues to be popular, ranking # ____ among carols in 2023.
- B. The legend of King Wenceslaus:
 1. He was actually a _____ in Bohemia, born around _____. He was _____ by his younger brother. He showed Christian concern for the subjects of his region.
 2. The song, published in 1853, speaks of an effort by the king and his page to take food and fuel to a poor older man. The king urged the page to _____ in his _____.
- C. 1 Peter 2:21 – Christians are to _____ in the _____ of Christ.

The Footsteps Of Christ We're To Follow

A. **The footsteps of service:**

1. Acts 10:38 – Jesus _____ about doing _____.
2. Galatians 6:10 – We are to do _____ to all, and especially to those of the _____ of _____.

B. **The footsteps of forgiveness:**

1. Luke 23:33,34 – On the _____, Jesus _____ for forgiveness.
2. Ephesians 4:32 – Forgive as _____ in _____ forgave you.

C. **The footsteps of love:**

1. Luke 22:50,51 – Why did Jesus _____ His enemy's _____?
2. Romans 12:20,21 – We are to give _____ or _____ to our enemies, and not be overcome by _____.

D. **The footsteps of devotion to God's will:**

1. Matthew 26:39 – His main concern: "Not as _____ will, but as _____ will."
2. Matthew 7:21 - _____ God's will lets us _____ His _____.

E. **The footsteps of enduring hardships:**

1. Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus endured the _____.
2. 2 Timothy 2:24 – We must endure _____ when it comes to us.

1 Corinthians 11:1 – We imitate _____, even as he imitated _____.

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