



Monday Matters

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Move Those Feet

By now most of you know we have a couple of horses. Attempting to improve my horsemanship, I have been watching videos on horse behavior and horse training. The trainer lectures in the middle of a herd of horses. He points out that there is a dominant horse and as he lectures we follow this horse around the herd to observe his behavior with the other horses. He goes from horse to horse and nips at them until they move their feet in some direction. One horse decided to spread out on the ground and bask in the sunshine for a while. The dominant horse pestered him endlessly until the horse got up on his feet and moved off.



There is a reason this boss horse does this to all the horses in the herd. Should danger ever approach there is one horse that will lead them away to safety. Because the horses have been trained to follow this leader, it eliminates chaos when the decision is made to move. Each horse is not making a decision of their own, they have developed a trust in the lead horse to know what to do. This horse has trained the herd that when he says "move those feet" they do according to his direction...it could be a matter of preservation.

The Lord reminded me that, as my leader, He often tells me to move my feet...probably not always literally, but in a spiritual sense. He reminds me that He wants me to move my spiritual feet away from some things that may put a gulf between Him and me. Sometimes those things that separate me from His direction are very subtle. Maybe it's my lack of response to His

stirring, or maybe it's the programmed way that I respond that needs some revising. And when I don't follow His prompting and precepts "chaos" can erupt. I go in the wrong direction for the answers. That is not where He leads me. His direction will lead me to a fruitful and prosperous life while walking in His ways.

Has God been encouraging you to move your feet? Are there things that He is revealing to you about your relationship with Him that is worth a change for your own good and welfare? He does this so we will stay on a path that brings a strong confidence in His leadership. Allow Him to remove the chaos in your life. He is our calm; He is the One who leads in the right direction.



**I wanna be more like you ,
I will bless the Lord.**
Clint Brown

For to this you were called, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving an example for you to follow in His steps. 1 Peter 2:21

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