

# *In His Sandals*

*Can you imagine what it would be like walking in Jesus' sandals?*

*What would be going through your mind?*

*Let's imagine on any day how it must have felt. Did He know what an impact He had on His followers? The responsibility he must have felt!*

*We all take our daily life one day at a time. Sometimes it's an hour at a time. Bad days come and we cope. How did Jesus cope when things were going wrong?*

*Jesus had the power to change things but He allowed life to unfold, kept allowing His friends to find their own solutions.*

*Did they realize what a powerful person He was? What did they think when the water was turned to wine?*

*Jesus assisted people as they made choices and often the followers questioned some of His choices.*

*Jesus wasn't here to make our lives wonderful. He came to show us. To lead us into a better way of living. His life was wrought with problems that for some of us would be insurmountable.*

*How do you watch as people go hungry or don't have a place to sleep? These were problems in Jesus' time too. He said feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give people shelter and here we are today still trying to cope with the never ending problem.*

*This will always be with us. How we reach out and share what we have makes us better humans. Jesus shared. I think we should always find ways to do this. Lent gives us an opportunity to make a difference.*

*Give up and give of your talents. Not everyone can give but the effort must be ever present. Knowing what little we give will make a difference.*

*Look at Habitat for Niagara. Everyone shares what talents they have. Houses are erected and families are given a hand up. We're not all carpenters, but we can paint, gather materials for the build or just serve in whatever capacity needed. Just like that we've made a difference as a group.*

*Walk in the sandals of Jesus. Do whatever it takes to make a difference. Be in the know. Look for ways to help your fellow man.*

*This Lent don't just look for things to give up, look for opportunities to better someone else's life.*

*Time and talent are sometimes all we have. Use yours' daily. Give someone an opportunity. The most rewarding feeling is the smile that you receive as you reach out. Be the person Jesus would like to see.*

*Live each day as if Jesus were walking beside you, and He really is. Make your Lenten Season count as you become that person we'd all like to be.*

*My view from this side of the pulpit*

*God Bless!*

*Bonnie*