



**Acts 9:36-41**

Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.

Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him,

“Please come to us without delay.”

So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

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40 Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up!”

She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

41 He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.

42 This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

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**Psalms 103:15-16**

The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

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**These trackways are made up of more than 1500 individual footprints!**



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Skyline Drive – Cañon City, Colorado



Skyline Drive is a narrow 2.6 mile scenic road that follows the top of a razorback ridge overlooking Cañon City, Colorado



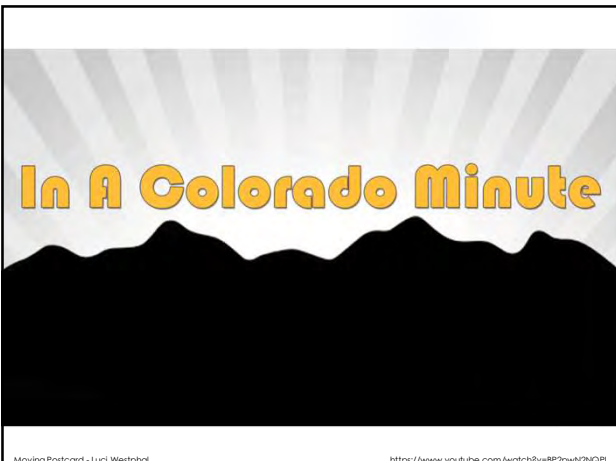
The single-lane, one-way road rises about 800 feet above the surrounding terrain.



There are no guardrails. This scenic drive is not for the faint of heart!



In A Colorado Minute



Shortly after entering through the 1932 stone archway, you will come upon giant protruding "nubs" to the left.





The "nubs" (bumps) you see on this wall are actually dinosaur tracks!



### Interpretive Signs

"Reverse casts" of footprints of an Ankylosaurus dinosaur



**Evidence... they passed this way!**

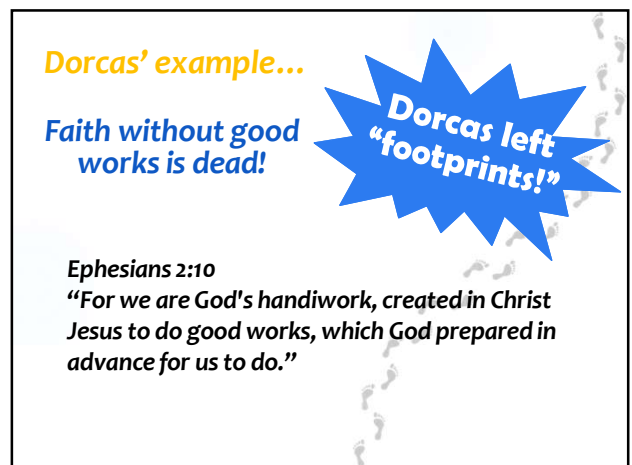
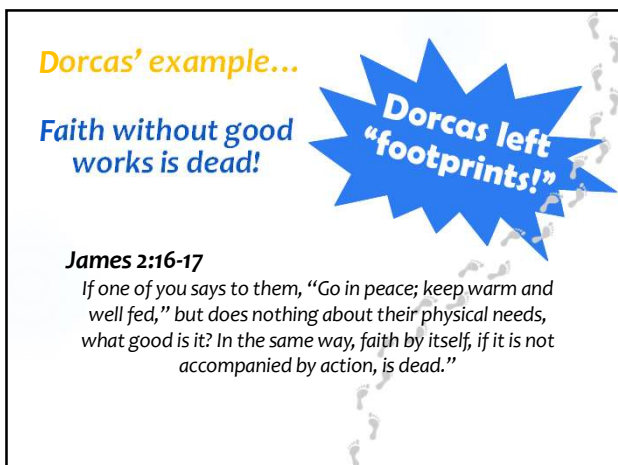
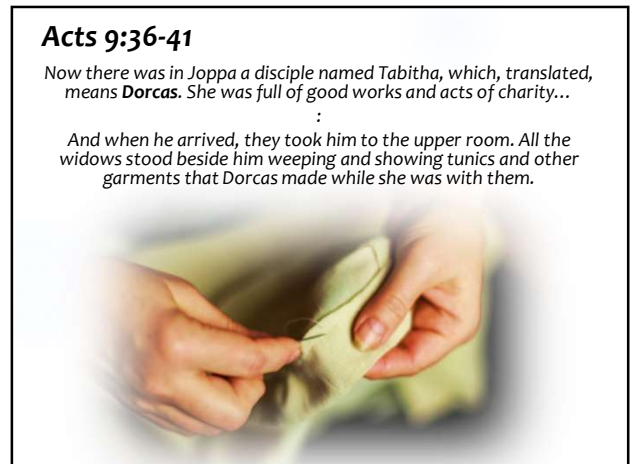
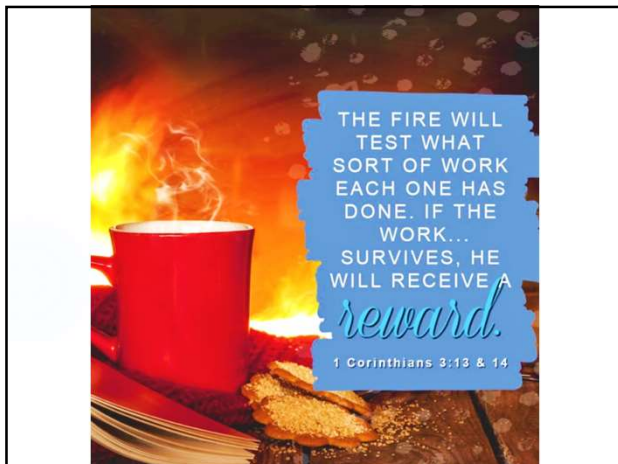
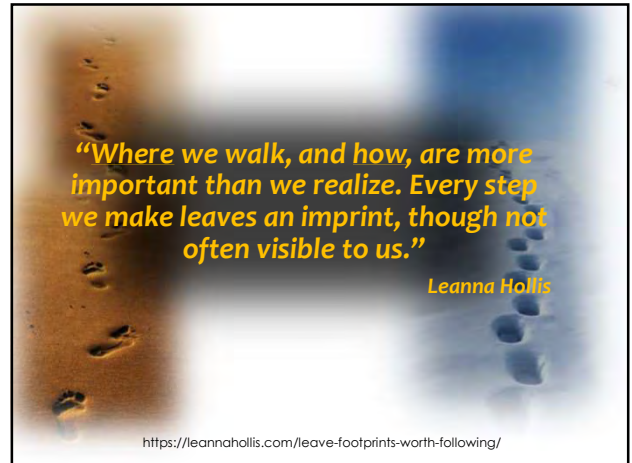
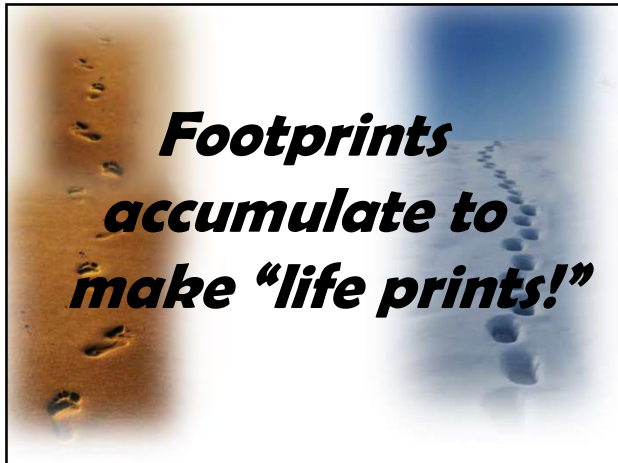


**Innumerable layoffs during my engineering years!**



**We can ONLY leave "footprints!"**







**Dorcas' example...**

**Faith without good works is dead!**

**Good works done in Jesus' name bring glory to God!**

**Dorcas left "footprints!"**

**Matthew 5:16**  
**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

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**Romans 12:6-11**

6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.

8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

9 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

11 Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

**She used what she had for the benefit of others!**

**Dorcas is just one example!**

- **Cornelius**, a centurion. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly (Acts 10).
- **Lydia** from Philippi, was wealthy and used a good deal of her resources to support Paul's ongoing ministry (Acts 16).
- **Priscilla** ran a tent-making business with her husband Aquilla in Corinth. But her greater contribution was as a teacher of the Gospel, as part of the Apostle Paul's missionary team (Acts 18).

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/women/inspiring-lessons-from-the-life-and-death-of-dorcas.html>

**"Come, follow me,"**  
**Jesus said...**  
 (Mark 1:17)

**In His footsteps!**

**1 Peter 2:21**

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

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**Follow me**  
**as I follow Christ...**


**1 Corinthians 11:1**

**Discipleship:**



***Walking in the  
dust of the rabbi!***

**Discipleship:**



***"If we choose to follow Him, we, too, must walk in  
His steps, both where and how He walked."***

Leanna Hollis



***What "footprints"  
are you leaving to  
the glory of God?***