

Sermon Outline

Beautiful Feet! (Romans 10:13-15; Isaiah 52:7) Confirmation 2011 TLC

Introduction: *Nikki & Shannon... let's check out your feet!*

- I. WHEN YOU THINK OF FEET, YOU DON'T ASSOCIATE THEM WITH BEAUTY
 - A. They often are quite beat up & ugly
 - B. They often take us to places where we shouldn't go
 1. Places where we break the 10 commandments...
 2. Our feet are like our hands, tongues, hearts & minds: sinful

- II. YET GOD CALLS OUR FEET BEAUTIFUL
 - A. So says St. Paul; so says the prophet Isaiah (Rom. 10:13-15; Isa. 52:7)
 - B. Beat up feet get *pedicures*... and are made "brand new"
 - C. God's loving forgiveness makes us brand new (John 3:16)

- III. LET US CONSIDER JESUS' FEET
 - A. Baby Jesus' little feet with mother Mary
 - B. Jesus' teenage & young adult feet in Temple & carpenter's workshop
 - C. Jesus' feet in public ministry, bringing love & healing & forgiveness
 - D. Jesus' feet, the night before His death... washing the disciples' feet
 - E. Jesus' feet nailed to the cross for our sin
 - F. Jesus' wounded feet shown to His disciples after His resurrection

- IV. OUR FEET ARE BEAUTIFUL AS THEY BECOME "GOOD NEWS FEET" (Rom. 10; Isa.52)
 - A. *Nikki & Shannon* (and each of us): How can your feet bring Jesus' good news?
 - B. Think of all the people in your life that need Jesus' good news....

Conclusion: *Let me tell you about the most beautiful feet I know...*