

## Transform Your Team – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### What and where is your footprints?

#### #The Essential News Story



A Jeep "lost" in the sand for 40 years has now been dug out of a sand dune – after 40 years of being buried under the sand in America. The Jeep is to be finally dug out. Basil Musnuff's mother owns the property, in the Massachusetts town of Truro, where the Jeep Wagoneer was entombed somewhere on the premises. He has never seen the vehicle driven since calling on his mother over the last 40 years.

Mr Musnuff says the family has been keen on getting the Jeep out of the collapsing garage for years but the town have not allowed them to move the sand out of concern for the dune systems. However, a change in approach from the town's officials means they have now asked the family to remove the vehicle. **The Jeep was no longer concealed after all those years.**

#### View from @PhilJBish – Footprints in the Sand (author unknown)

This popular poem below describes an experience also involving sand, in which a person is walking on a beach with God. They leave two sets of footprints in the sand behind them. Looking back, the tracks represent various stages of the person's life. At various points, the two trails dwindle to one, especially at the lowest and most hopeless moments of the person's life. When questioning God, believing that God must have abandoned his love during those times maybe the author of the poem has an answer to the question you maybe have been asking and something for you to possible consider?

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,

there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, you would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testing's.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

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