

the other to the Lord.  
in the sands; one belonging to him and  
scene, he noticed two sets of footprints  
flashed scenes from his life. For each  
beach with the Lord. Across the sky  
dreamed he was walking along the

### FOOTPRINTS

*By James Branch Cobell*

they point in a commendable direction.  
It is even more important to make sure  
On the sands of time,  
footprints  
While it is well enough to leave

### QUOTE

To become, instead of merely to wish.  
power. To do, instead of just pray,  
For strength, determination, and will  
God,

thanks, the fault lies only in  
yourself. Abuse no one and no  
thing, for abuse turns the wise  
ones to fools and robs the spirit of  
its vision. When it comes your  
time to die, be not like those  
whose hearts are filled with the  
fear of death, so that when their  
time comes they weep and pray  
for a little more time to live their  
lives over again in a different way.  
Sing your death song and die like  
a hero going home.

### CLOSING PRAYER

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your  
back, May the sun shine warm  
upon your face, And the rains fall  
soft upon your fields, And until we  
meet again, May God hold you in  
the palm of His hand.

(An Old Irish Verse)

How sweet on a bright Sabbath  
morning,  
As the little brown church in the  
vale.  
No spot is so dear to my childhood,  
O, come to the church in the dale,  
wildwood,  
Come to the church in the  
O, come, come, come, come,  
Chorus:  
softness of the bobwhite that we  
stand tall, but give us the  
the eagle that we may always  
calm him. Give us the pride of  
give us the wisdom of the owl to  
the fox to catch our enemy, but  
increase. Give us the cunning of  
the beaver that our tribe might  
the bear and the willingness of  
There' s a Church in the valley by  
the wildwood,

### SONG: CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

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### DUTY TO GOD

From *The Boy Scout Handbook*,  
page 45, on the meaning of the  
words in the Scout Oath or Promise:

"...To do my duty to God..."

Your family and religious leaders  
teach you about God and the ways  
you can serve. You do your duty to  
God by following the wisdom of  
those teaching every day and by  
respecting and defending the rights  
of others to practice their own  
beliefs.

Also from the *Boy Scout Handbook*,  
page 54, the meaning of the last  
Scout Law:

When the last scene of his life  
flashed before him, he looked back at  
the footprints in the sand. He noticed  
that many times along the path of life  
there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that it happened at the  
very lowest and saddest times in his  
life.  
This really bothered him and he  
questioned the Lord about it. " Lord,  
you said that once I decided to follow  
you, you' d walk with me all the way.  
But I have noticed that during the most  
troublesome times in my life, there is  
only one set of footprints. I don' t  
understand why, when I needed you  
most, you would leave me."  
The Lord replied, " My precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave  
you. During your times of trials and  
of footprints, it was then that I carried  
you." *Anonymous*

### STORY: HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE

From: *Chief Tecumseh,*  
*Shawnee Nation*

So live your life that the fear of  
death can never enter your heart.  
Trouble no one about their religion;  
respect others in their view, and  
demand that they respect yours.

Love your life, perfect your life,  
beautify all things in your life. Seek  
to make your life long and its  
purpose in the service of your  
people. Prepare a noble death song  
for the day when you go over the  
great divide.

Always give a word or a sign of  
salute when meeting or passing a  
friend, even a stranger, when in a  
lonely place. Show respect to all  
people and grovel to none. When  
you arise in the morning give thanks  
for the food and for the joy of living.  
If you see no reason for giving

Thoughts from Lord Baden Powell, Founder of The Boy Scouting:  
 An organization of this kind would fall in its object if it did not bring its members to knowledge of religion—the usual fault in such cases is that the manner in which this is done. If it were treated more as a matter of everyday life and quite unsectarian, it would not lose its dignity and it would gain a hold. It is often the best not to have religious instruction as a special feature, but to introduce it by "sips" here and there among other instruction....

**ON RELIGION**

**SONG: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

O, beautiful for spacious skies,  
 For amber waves of grain,  
 For purple mountain majesties  
 Above the fruited plain.  
 America! America!  
 God shed His grace on thee,  
 And crown thy good with brotherhood  
 From sea to shining sea.

O, beautiful for patriot dream  
 That sees beyond the years,  
 Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
 Undimmed by human tears.  
 America! America!  
 God shed His grace on thee,  
 And crown thy good with brotherhood  
 From sea to shining sea.

rights to their religious beliefs even when they differ from your own.  
**INDIAN PRAYER**  
 Oh Great Spirit who is Father of us all and who dwells amidst all that is great and beautiful, hear our voices.  
 We thank you for your great wisdom for all that you have given us; for pure skies and warm rains which nourish the earth; for purple mountains and green plains which give life to the animals and food for us. We thank you for this bounteous earth on which we live. We give thanks for the strength within our bodies, which protects our families.  
 Hear our prayers, Oh Great One, for even as you have given us much, we are weak compared

**"A Scout is Reverent."**

A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Wonders all around us remind us of our faith in God. We find it in the tiny secrets of creation and in the great mysteries of the universe. It exists in the kindness of people and in the teachings of our families and religious leaders. We show our reverence by living our lives according to the ideals of our beliefs.

Throughout your life you will encounter people expressing their reverence in many different ways. The Constitution of the United States guarantees each of us the freedom to believe and worship as we wish without government interference. It is your duty to respect and defend others'

To list to the clear ringing bells, its tones so sweetly are calling,  
 O, come to the church in the vale.  
 Chorus repeats...  
**PRAYER**  
 We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end war; For we know that you have made the world in a way that man must find his own path to peace,  
 Within himself and in his neighbor.  
 We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end starvation;  
 For you have already given us the resources,  
 With which to feed the entire world,  
 If we would only use them wisely.  
 We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end disease;  
 For you have already given us great minds, With which to search out cures and healing, If we would only use them constructively.  
 Therefore, we pray to you instead, O

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God, to root out prejudice;  
 For you have already given us eyes,  
 With which to see the good in all men,  
 If we would only use them rightly.  
 We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end despair;  
 For you have already given us the power,  
 To clear away the slums and to give hope,  
 If we would only use our power justly.  
 We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end disease;  
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