

Scuffed!

I try to keep my shoes I wear for Sunday morning shining as much as possible. I've even sprayed water on them after polishing because a shoe-shine guy at the airport told me you have to for best results. I've done everything but lit them on fire as I understand they do in the military (I'd probably end up running through the house with my shoes on fire). The point is that the only way I'll keep those shoes perfectly shined is if I don't wear them at all. Instead, I'll come back from the same Sunday with scuff marks on my shoes. Life is like that - you will leave in the morning, and if you live your life as God intends, this imperfect, often sinful, world will put a scuff or two on you. It's life. That's what happens, but God does amazing, amazing stuff with the scuffs. So go out there today and get scuffed up for God's sake!

Read Acts 16:16-40.

Close with prayer, giving thanks to God for who He is.