

“You should walk at His pace, not at your own”

You say yes, you are determined to follow Christ. All right. Then you should walk at his pace, not at your own. (The Forge, 531)

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You want to know on what our faithfulness is founded? I would say, in broad outline, that it is based on loving God, which makes us overcome all kinds of obstacles: selfishness, pride, tiredness,

impatience | ... A man in love
tramples on his own self. He is aware
that even when he is loving with all
his soul, he isn't yet loving enough.
(The Forge, 532)

In the interior life, as in human love,
we have to persevere. You have to
meditate often on the same themes,
keeping on until you *re-discover* an
old discovery. ``How could I not
have seen this so clearly before?''
you'll ask in surprise. Simply because
sometimes we're like stones, that let
the water flow over them, without
absorbing a drop. That's why we
have to go over the same things
again and again -- because they
aren't the same things -- if we want to
soak up God's blessings. (The Forge,
540)

God does not let himself be outdone
in generosity. Be very sure that he
grants faithfulness to those who give
themselves to him. (The Forge, 623)

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