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# **“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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