

## Leaving Your Mark

We have been asked to reduce our carbon footprint. What is your carbon footprint? It is the compounds emitted due to the consumption of fuels, or you could say the damage caused by your emissions that leaves a lasting effect on the earth. The concept is to leave no trace that you were here. And while that's a fine concept for the environment, it's not the way to foster relationships with the people and community around us. Living intentionally, becoming aware of how your actions affect the world and people around you, creates purpose in your life. You are not here just to live your life and leave no trace that you ever existed!

**“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interest of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4)**

When you look around you can see that people are hurting. Someone may need a friend and another a helping hand. Most people desire hope and want to know that someone cares. You may even say, “why doesn't anyone do something to help?” Consider increasing the impact you have on your family, neighbors, friends and even the world. The emission set off by acts of kindness and love, could leave a lasting effect on the earth. This movement was started over 2000 years ago and leaves a eternal impact on those who have been the recipient.

**“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you are to love one another” (John 13:34)**

Our purpose in life is to fill this command, walk in Jesus's footsteps and leave the trace of his footprint behind.