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## **Pave the Way ~ By Wiley Mason**

Every human being comes to a point in his or her life, when he or she is faced with two choices. In this case the individual has the option to pave the way, or to take the simpler, more efficient route and build sandals. There are many opportunities when people are faced with two options and have to make a decision.

Many people, at first thought, would chose to build sandals, which in some instances would not be bad. They would be faster, easier, and more efficient to build. Some people can argue that taking the “easy way” is simply lazy. The biggest downside to building sandals is that only one person will benefit from them. By paving a path, not only is this helping oneself but also it is very beneficial to the rest of humanity. Not only can the individual who paved the road use it, but also everybody else in society can use it. A paved road will endure harsh conditions and will last longer; in the end it would save money and time as a whole. There are many situations in life when one can pave a road or build sandals.

Sometimes when an individual wants to exceed everybody else or simply needs a quick fix, sandals would be beneficial. When competing with someone and a person is faced with the option to pave a road, which would help your competitor along with the builder, or build sandals, which would only benefit the builder, the smart choice would be to build sandals. By building sandals it gives the builder an edge or an advantage. By obtaining the advantage, the builder will be more successful at the competition. Times that paving the road would be expedient would be when there is not a competition and it could help many people. Paving the way would be viewed as unselfish, whereas building sandals could be viewed as selfish or self-centered.

Many people have different things that motivate them. Some people are motivated by their own personal gain, which again can be viewed as selfish or smart. For many people, their motivation includes their friends, family, and other people they care about. There are a few people that go a little further and not only care about themselves, friends, families, and other people they care about, but also complete strangers. These are the people that keep faith in humanity alive.

There are many opportunities when people are faced with two options and have to make a decision. People to-day may overlook how one small decision can greatly affect not only him or her, but others around him or her. One can only hope that they make the right decision.

