

Gear Up!  
Put On Your Shoes  
Ephesians 6:10-18

“Stand firm then... with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.” Ephesians 6:14a, 15

Lesson One: The shoes of the gospel of peace give us **inner stability** in the battle.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

- The evil one wants us to feel **troubled** and **afraid**.
- Jesus wants us to have the gift of inner peace.
  1. We can have inner peace because we are **right** with God.
  2. We can have inner peace because Jesus is **with us** in the battle.
  3. We can have inner peace because we know we have ultimate **victory**.

Lesson Two: The shoes of the gospel of peace call us to move out and **share Jesus** with those who don't know him.

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’” Isaiah 42:7

- Many in the battle do **not have** the peace that comes from knowing Jesus.
- Putting on our shoes means we take the gospel to **peace-less** people who are around us.

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:18-20