



“The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace”

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We are in a fight; a spiritual fight. We need to be outfitted properly so we are prepared defensively and offensively.

“...and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.”
Ephesians 6:15

1. Why are ‘shoes’ important? What do shoes do for you?

2. Are the ‘shoes of the gospel of peace’ a defensive or offensive part of the armor? Explain.

- **The Gospel is Peace - Satan is conflict**

Hebrews 12:14

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3. Why is conflict such an effective strategy of the enemy?

4. How has the enemy used conflict to distract and disarm you?

- **The Gospel of Peace Seeks Reconciliation**

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

we are to pursue and initiate peace/reconciliation in all our relationships

we are to actively take the gospel of peace into our world

5. Is there a relationship in which you need to initiate reconciliation? How will you initiate reconciliation in that relationship?

6. How are you actively taking the gospel of peace into your world?

- **The Gospel of Peace Extends Grace**

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

grace and peace resolve external and internal conflict

we cannot win the fight without employing love, grace and peace

9. Are you experiencing any internal conflict?

10. How can you employ the love, grace and peace of God to combat your conflict — internal and external?

Family Discussion Starter:

Read Ephesians 6:15. Discuss the function of shoes. Relate how peace, like shoes, help us keep our balance, protect us, and allow us to move forward.