

ARMED & READY:

Standing Strong in a Spiritual War

Week 3

LACED UP — Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Ephesians 6:10-20 -10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Peace Gives You Stability

Peace _____ you when life gets shaky

Without peace, you will slip under _____

God's peace _____ your footing

Peace Prepares You to Move

The _____ makes you ready for whatever comes

Peace _____ fear from your steps

Readiness means you are always _____ to represent Christ

Peace Gives You Purpose in Your Walk

You are _____ to carry peace into every environment

Your walk should _____ the Gospel you believe

When you walk in peace, you walk in _____

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Reflect: Where in my life has fear or uncertainty been keeping me stuck?

Act: Take one bold step this week in obedience to what God has been calling you to do.

Pray: Lord, thank You for giving me Your peace. Help me stand firm and walk boldly in the purpose You've called me to. Remove fear and replace it with confidence in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.