

PUTTING ON YOUR GOSPEL SHOES

Ephesians 6:15 // Dr. Ron Jones

As shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness of the gospel of peace. EPHESIANS 6:15 ESV

BIG IDEA: Be prepared to ______ the good news that God has made peace with us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Lace up with ______.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ISAIAH 52:7

"Gospel" (*evangelion*) = good news that is too good to be true

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. 1 COR. 15:3-4

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed. LUKE 4:18

2. Stand in the ______.

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Roman soldiers wore *caliga* = studded with nails called hobnails

- To _____ the gospel
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But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence. 1 PETER 3:15 ESV

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. REVELATION 12:17 ESV

3. Walk in ______ with others.

And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. EPHESIANS 6:15 NAS

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." JOHN 14:27

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. EPH. 2:14

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. EPHESIANS 2:17 ESV