

Faith > Fear

“Armor of God; Shoes”

Week of June 28, 2020

Personal Reflection & Group Discussion Guide

Main Idea

1. How important are shoes? What are at least five purposes shoes serve? How can these relate to our faith?
2. Ephesians 6:15 tells us to have our “feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace”. What is the reason you think this specific body part being associated with “readiness” is significant?
3. Three characteristics of these “shoes” are:
 - They are fit for us (as opposed to being a mis-fit)
 - They make us ready (to respond when someone comes to faith, when someone needs us as a Christian representative, and more)
 - They bring us peace (deeply motivating and intentional peace, not counterfeit peace)

***Jesus is asking us to wear His shoes in this world.
Our “footwear” makes a difference in our faith walk.***

What do these characteristics mean to you?

4. Matthew summarizes Jesus’ early ministry activity as “teaching in the synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. . . “ and He called His disciples to follow Him. He calls us to do the same (restore people to wholeness, liberate people from shackles of sin, empower people to be their best in God). How does this challenge you in your faith?
5. Jesus is calling us to wear His shoes and for us to allow Him to wear ours (as we walk this faith journey together). What does this mean to you where you are in your life and faith right now?
6. Share stories of how God has used you to bring peace to others.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Ephesians 6:10-17

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.

