

**Answer Key:**

**Shoes and Peace**

- Firm footing
- good news
- share
- Great Commission
- relationship
- connected

**Get your shoes on!**

1. Firm
  - helps us
  - stop
  - secure
2. Action
  - prepared
  - alert
3. Spread
  - forward
4. Declare
  - central focus
  - confess
5. battle
  - peacemakers

**Putting on Jesus**

**Part 10**

“Put Your Shoes On”

**Ephesians 6:15 GWT**

***"Put on your shoes so that you are ready to spread the Good News that gives peace."***

**Introductory Statement**

***It may seem strange to consider shoes to be part of your armor, but can you imagine going to battle shoeless? You would most likely be in pain with every step, as you pass over all kinds of harsh landscapes. Ultimately, it would inhibit your ability to fight.***

**Shoes and Peace**

In Greek, it can be defined as \_\_\_\_\_; a strong foundation. We need to have a firm foundation in God’s Word.

- The word “gospel” means “\_\_\_\_\_,” referring to the sacrifice Jesus made for us so that we can be saved.

- As Christians, we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of Christ with others. Having our shoes fitted with the gospel of peace allows us to do this successfully.

**Acts 5:42 NIV**

***"...they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."***

***"A victorious Christian is a witnessing Christian." Since the message of the gospel is alive in you then you need to share it with others.***

**Warren Wiersbe**

- The gospel of peace was the focus of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_!

**Matthew 28:19-20 NIV**

***"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."***

- One of the benefits of having a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ is peace.

- The message of salvation is even known as the gospel of peace because the gospel and peace are \_\_\_\_\_.

***Having our feet fitted with the shoes of the gospel of peace allows us to be ready to share God with others at all times. As Christians, we should always be prepared, as we never know when an opportunity may arise to share the good news of the gospel with someone else.***

## Get your shoes on!

1. Stand \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ephesians 6:11 NLT**

***"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil."***

- The gospel of peace \_\_\_\_\_ stand firm against the enemies of God.

**Ephesians 6:13 NLT**

***"Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm."***

- As we advance the gospel of peace the enemy cannot \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Ephesians 6:14 NLT**

***"Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness."***

- Every step we take is \_\_\_\_\_ and firm.

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2. Be ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 5:8**

***"Keep your mind clear and be alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion as he looks for someone to devour."***

- We must be \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.

- We must be \_\_\_\_\_, because the enemy prowls around like a roaring lion ready to pounce.

***"Putting on the shoes of peace can help you make good choices. God says when you allow His peace to rule your life, He will be in charge. When you are worrying about what you are supposed to do, He will calm your heart and your mind by giving you peace."***

**Tony Evans**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

- The shoes for the readiness of the gospel of peace are an offensive weapon because they move \_\_\_\_\_, taking ground from the enemy.

### Isaiah 52:7 Living Bible

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring the happy news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns."*

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ the good news.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel is that people are sinful and need a Savior. Jesus came to be that, Savior.

### Luke 19:10 CEV

*"The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."*

- They \_\_\_\_\_ their sins and ask Jesus for forgiveness.

### 1 John 1:9 NIV

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

*You only must allow the Holy Spirit to show you the open door to speak about Jesus and give your testimony.*

*The Holy Spirit will do the rest.*

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5. Bring peace to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Matthew 5:9 AMP**

***"Blessed [spiritually calm with life-joy in God's favor] are the makers and maintainers of peace, for they will [express His character and] be called the sons of God.***

- Jesus calls us blessed because we are His

\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Colossians 3:15 NLT**

***"...let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful."***

***"Peace comes not from the absence of trouble, but from the presence of God."***

**Alexander MacLaren**