

Battle Ready Week Three (readiness given by the gospel)

"As shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace."

Introduction

- We are continuing our series 'Battle Ready', going through the spiritual armor described in Ephesians 6. This week we are focusing on the shoes. Described as the readiness given by the gospel.
- Feel free to start by asking the group what stood out to them about the message?
 - Who in your life has been most influential for your relationship with God? Why?
- What does it mean to put on the readiness of the gospel as shoes to our feet?
 - Our shoes predict our action, we put on running shoes to run, heels to a party, boots for the snow, cleats for a game.
 - Our action as a believer is our readiness to share the gospel (good news)
 - This passage describes the attitude and mission that we live our life around.

Read

Romans 10:14-15 *How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"*

- According to this passage, what must happen for someone to believe in God?
 - They must hear about how
- According to this passage, how can someone hear about God?
- Whose responsibility is it to share the good news of Christ?
- "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"
 - This is taken from a passage in Isaiah (see below) describing the coming of Jesus and the good news he will bring.

Isaiah 52:7 ⁷ *"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."*

Candid Conversation

- We are called to be the beautiful feet that bring the good news of the gospel
- We are called to be ready to share and live our lives with the willingness to share.
- What fears do you have about sharing your faith and how can we as a group help each other and keep each other accountable.