

Gear Up Part 4 - Sunday

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The Shoes of the Gospel!

Ephesians 6:13-15

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Ephesians 6:13, *Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.*

Romans 5:1, *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*

Romans 10:9, *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ... 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

Luke 2:10, *But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."*

How Does the Gospel Prepare Us for Life?

1) The Gospel Prepares Me for Life's TRIALS

John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give*

to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

2) The Gospel Protects My MIND

2 Corinthians 10:5, *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.*

3) The Gospel Changes My Actions and REACTIONS

Galatians 5:22, *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.*

4) The Gospel Directs My DECISIONS

Colossians 3:15, *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

5) The Gospel Brings Me Peace With OTHERS

Matthew 5:9, *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Romans 12:18, *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

6) The Gospel Gives Me Hope and COURAGE

Colossians 1:23, *if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.*

7) The Gospel Gives Me MARCHING ORDERS

Romans 10:14, *How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*