

ARMOR OF GOD

MESSAGE 4



The Shoes of Peace

“... and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.”
(Eph. 6:15, ESV)

The Roman Soldier’s Sandals provided _____
and _____ in the battle.

How to Strap On Your Shoes of Peace . . .

1) Celebrate your _____.

- You received *peace with God* at _____
when you were _____ to God.

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom. 5:1)

“Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ....” (2 Cor. 5:18a)

“...while we were enemies....” (Rom. 5:10a)

- Unsaved people are still _____
and have no shoes of peace to _____.

“Anyone who is not with me is against me....” (Matt. 12:30)

- You get to _____ with others the _____
of how they can have _____!

“.. and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ’s behalf, ‘Be reconciled to God.’” (2 Cor. 5:18b-20)

2) Claim God’s _____.

- The supernatural _____ is available
so you can _____ in the battle.

“May the Lord of peace himself give you peace always in every way.” (2 Thess. 3:16)

“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful.” (John 14:27)

- _____ to God and _____ His _____
in every situation as you _____ Him and _____.

“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 4:6-7)

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.” (Isa. 26:3-4, KJV)

3) Cultivate His _____.

- He has _____ in Christ.

“For He is our peace, who made both groups one... H came and proclaimed the good news of peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one spirit to the Father... In him you are also being built together for God’s dwelling in the Spirit.” (Eph. 2:14,17-18,22)

- However, we have to _____ about
_____ with each other.

“...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (Eph. 4:2-3, see Col. 3:12-16)

“...be at peace with one another.” (Mark 9:50b)

“Be at peace among yourselves.” (1 Th. 5:13b)

“If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” (Rom. 12:18)