Spiritual Warfare Series "Wearing the Right Shoes"

Pastor Cleve Smith

May 26, 2024

Ephesians 6:15

When fighting a battle, you must:

- 1. Know your enemy.
- 2. Know your resources.

For each weapon/scheme in the devil's <u>arsenal</u>, God provides a piece of <u>armor</u>!

1. The devil's arsenal<u>: DECEPTION</u>

The disciple's armor: <u>Belt</u> of <u>Truth</u> and the <u>Breastplate</u> of <u>Righteousness</u>

Today we look at his second big weapon used against us....

2. The devil's arsenal: Division

The disciple's armor: Sandals of Peace

The "right sandals/shoes" bring:

- a. <u>Protection</u>
- b. <u>Preparation</u>
- **c.** <u>Peace</u>

Application: To STAND FIRM in a world of Division and Deception, you must have the right <u>support</u> for your <u>feet</u>!

That can only come from the gospel of peace!

Memory Verse

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

Marilynn Andreasen: Healing for Galen & strength for Joan. Praise that Jean Marie's brain surgery was successful! Continued prayers for healing.

Tom Bennett: Pray for Clydene she is really ill, possible pneumonia. Lori, right side pain & numbness, may be going to May or MD Anderson.

James Berger: Friend Chris Pinckley from CA, suffering from an autoimmune disease causing extreme sleep deprivation/inflammation. May be moving to NE. **Rick Cox:** Pray for our safety & health as we travel to Israel. Pray it's a spiritual blessing & true pilgrimage, 5/20-5/29.

Jodi Holloway: My sister Cindee as she begins her chemo treatments for the next 5 months.

Chance Jimenez: Strength to lead healthier lives. The blessing of a child. Financial peace. Wisdom. Praises for all the open doors & Mariah finishing 1st year back at college.

Michelle Kiddoo: Heal Grady's knee quickly. Provide Taylor peace. My contentment in His goodness. Protection from my worldly wants.

Pam Krolikowski: God reveals truth w/the situation w/Joe. That Jayden made Tech & God provides a house. Diane's health & Peggy's pain in her heart.

Beth Lewon: Prayers for David for sciatic pain, wisdom & healing for medical issues.

Jennifer Novotny: Lost family & friends. Battling cancer-Ranid, Brian, Dennis Stephens. Nando needs a lung & heart transplant.

Steve Nungesser: Please pray for my wife Deb Nungesser as she has cancer surgery on Friday.

Carolyn Potts: Salvation for family. Prayers for Galen Schweitzer, Karen Boss, Linda & Ross Lowther. Pray Jordon is able to stay with family that currently has custody of him.

Gini Russell: Mom-vision. Neil-heart issues. Molly-seizures & right medicine be prescribed. USA elections-Christian leaders. Bree.

Tanya Strayer: Please pray for medical issues & pain that I am having. Pray for healig so I don't have to have surgery.

Chuck Thiele: For my kids & grandkids, for the housing situation for me & my sons. Healing for my little toe I think I broke. Wisdom for opening praver/benediction I was asked to give at a memorial service.

Jeanne Weisser: Dad Arlan-respond to cancer treatment. Morgan-truth, open eyes & heart. Healing-Ken Ryan, Alaska, Evie, Wren, Jorgia. Our nation & leaders. Dillon-blessings on new job.