



Sermon Guide: The Shoes of Peace - 07/12/26

Text(s): Ephesians 6:10-15

Big Idea: *We stand firm in the peace Christ accomplished, and advance with the peace Christ proclaims*

Summary of the Sermon - Jesus Christ has made peace between sinners and God, giving every believer a secure standing before the Father that cannot be undone by Satan's accusations or our failures. The same Christ who accomplished peace also proclaimed peace, and now sends His reconciled people into the world to continue His ministry of reconciliation through the gospel. As we stand firm in the peace Christ has secured and faithfully follow Him in His mission, we should expect opposition—but we advance with confidence because we fight from Christ's victory, not for it.

Discussion Questions

1. Romans 5:1 says, "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God." How does understanding peace as an objective reality rather than merely a feeling change the way you relate to God?
2. The sermon emphasized that God has never looked at your life and said, "I regret saving you." Why can that be difficult to believe, and what truths from Scripture help strengthen your confidence in God's grace?
3. In what ways do you sometimes live as though you still need to earn God's acceptance rather than resting in the peace Christ has already secured for you?
4. The Great Commission is not a new mission but the continuation of Christ's mission through His church. How does that truth reshape the way you think about disciple-making and your role in God's kingdom?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18–20. What does it mean to be an "ambassador for Christ," and what opportunities has God placed in your life to represent Him this week?
6. According to Ephesians 3:10, the church displays God's wisdom to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. How does that truth elevate the significance of your commitment to the local church?
7. The sermon made the statement, "Standing firm does not mean standing still." What is one practical way God is calling you to move forward in faith rather than remaining comfortable or passive?
8. How does knowing that "the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" encourage you to persevere in Christ's mission even when you encounter opposition?