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"And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7

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We are equipped with the gospel to bring the message of peace to others.

Putting on the Gospel of Peace

- 1. An *ability* to share the good news
- 2. *Freedom* for those held captive

Our goal is not to defeat people who disagree with us but to be God's instruments in setting captives free from sin.

3. *Revelation* of your unique purpose

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

4. <u>Relief</u> from trouble & pain

"That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" Mark 4:35-41

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

5. <u>Reclaim</u> God's Peace

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace." Ephesians 2:13-14

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