

GROWING IN GRACE

“...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10 (NIV)

IF YOU DON'T TELL THEM, WHO WILL?

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INTRODUCTION:

Ephesians 6:16 Put on your shoes so that you are ready to spread the Good News that gives peace.

- A. Our armor is designed to accomplish 3 specific things in our lives:
 - 1. Our armor is designed to protect us.
 - 2. Our armor is designed to advance God's purposes.
 - 3. Our armor is designed to take us to people that need peace with God.
- B. By implication we understand:
 - 1. Without His armor we will be unprotected.
 - 2. Without His armor we will not be able to advance His purposes.
 - 3. Without His armor others will not find peace with God.

Romans 10:15 How beautiful are the feet of those that bring good news?

Two things we need to know about our feet:

I. OUR FEET MUST BE READY TO SHARE THE JESUS STORY WITH OTHERS

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

- A. The word *readiness* means properly prepared, and that they were to be ever ready to go forth to preach to gospel.

- B. Ultimately, for someone to respond to Christ, we must not simply talk “at” them, but with them.

II. OUR FEET MUST BE FOCUSED ON TAKING THE MESSAGE THAT OTHERS CAN HAVE PEACE WITH GOD

- A. Everyone in the world wants Jesus, but many don’t know that yet.
- B. Sooner or later, almost everyone looks for God.
- C. God will create divine appointments for you to talk “with” someone about finding His peace by accepting Christ as Savior.

APPLICATION:

1. Wherever we go, we must be ready to share the story of Jesus.
2. We must be clear that God offers peace to those who accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.