

Praying on the Shoes of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

*“...and having shod (literally to bind under) your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;”
Ephesians 6:15*

This is not simply peace or the gospel of peace. This is the PREPARATION of the Gospel of Peace. The association of this aspect of spiritual armor with shoes is indicative of the emissary nature of our Christian life. We are to be ambassadors for God wherever we are and wherever we go, and we are to be prepared daily for this calling. I must be prepared to allow the Lord to use me as His representative and instrument of peace in all circumstances. This requires a constant awareness about who I am and who I reflect.

PRAY IT ON:

Ask the Father to show you who you are in Him. Ask Him to reveal any attitudes or habits in your life that hinder or damage your witness for Him. (As He does, write them down)

Pray, then listen and write:

“Father, in Jesus’ name, I want to truly know who I am in You. Show me attitude or habit in my life is not compatible with who You made me to be. Reveal anything in my life that would hinder my witness or bring shame to Your name.”

In Jesus’ name, I repent of these things (call them out by name). Father, I trust You now to remove these things from me or change me in these areas so that I am pleasing to you. I desire to be Your witness. Fill me with Your Spirit and give me boldness to speak Your word.

Ask the Father to prepare and equip you to be an agent of His peace. Accept His call on your life to be His representative and ask Him to lead you where He desires. Ask Him to fill your mouth with His words and your mind with His thoughts. Turn yourself over to Him and concentrate on surrendering to His presence, letting His peace inhabit you. In Jesus’ name, by faith receive the Shoes of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace.

Pray:

“Father, guide my steps today. You know where You desire to lead me. Make me sensitive to Your voice and let Your peace rule my heart and mind. Give me wisdom, discernment and desire to represent you well. Govern me today and use me as You see fit. I stand with my feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. In Jesus’ name, amen.”