

Shoes of The Gospel of Peace

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Ephesians 6:15 (Page # 898 in the Pew Bible)

1. **Shoes are Made for** _____
2. **The** _____ **of Good News**
 - a. The Bible as a _____
 - b. Your _____ to Participate in the Story
 - c. Your _____ is Added to the Story
 - i. Who I _____
 - ii. _____ in My Life
 - iii. Who I am _____
3. **The Progression of the Armor to** _____
 - d. Belt of _____-God "Is"-So See Life as So
 - e. The Body Armor of _____-Trust in the _____ of God and Live Accordingly
 - f. The Shoes of _____ -Share the Good _____
4. **The Armor is for a** _____ **not an** _____
 - g. Moving and _____
 - h. _____ and Living
 - i. Vigilant and _____
 - j. _____ and Claiming

Study Questions

Fall 2017: Week 7 of 12

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

In the Armor of God, Paul is giving a summary of his letter to the church at Ephesus with a call to action. Below is a section of matching. Draw a line to the corresponding scripture. The left column represents our passage from this week's sermon and the right represents other passages in Ephesians. It is possible to have more than one match for the verses given.

Armor of God 6:14-15

Book of Ephesians 1-5

Belt of Truth

4:3

5:9

Armor of Righteousness

3:6

1:2

Shoes of Peace

2:14-17

1:13

4:21-25

Of the above Scriptures, pick the most relevant one for where you currently find yourself in your life. Be ready to state why choose the one you did.

Looking into Others:

True or False: The church sees itself more like an event that is occupying territory, than a counter-cultural movement that's taking territory of the enemy.

I answered this way because . . .

(Continued on Back)

(Continued Questions)

What's the best prank you've ever pulled off or what's the best prank someone pulled on you?

Looking Out to Others:

List the components of your faith story (it does not have to flow together, but just need a list of concepts):

Before Christ-

Met Christ-

After Christ-

If you have already done this update it and be ready to share it.

Read this internet article- <http://www.lifeway.com/Article/research-survey-sharing-christ-2012>

Circle what you feel is correct about people and their sharing of their faith personally with others:

LWC is below the percentages provided

LWC is in line with the percentages provided

LWC is better than the percentages provided

Make a list of reasons that give the reason for the church to be so hesitant to engage their "shoes of gospel peace with the *not yets*.

Looking Ahead:

Describe what the shield of faith, found in Ephesians 6:16, means to you.

Looking into Myself (Private):

Are you on the move for God and prepared with the shoes of the gospel peace? Boldness is a product of the Holy Spirit. Do you need more boldness? Pray with these questions in mind.

Remember we have not because we ask not.