

# How to Step Into Battle with the Shoes of Peace

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>> As followers of Jesus we are called to stand our ground from the attacks from the enemy, but we are also called to move forward and **TAKE** ground from the enemy.

#### 1 Peter 3:15

- "Always be prepared to give an answer for the hope you have..."
- >> What God does in us doesn't stop with us; it moves through us.
- >> The Gospel was meant to be shared and if we allow the weight of the Gospel to become light in our life it leads us to be passive Christians who don't live on mission because we don't have the thing that's driving us.
- >> The Gospel keeps us stable when the world shakes.
- >> The Gospel also gives us something to go forward with.
- >> The Gospel isn't less than salvation, but it IS more than salvation.

### **Romans 10:15**

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

## Ephesians 6:15

and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

## Point 1: Preparation prevents panic

>> So be ready now so you don't have to get ready when the spiritual battle reaches your doorstep. Because it will.

## **Point 2: Stand Your Ground**

- >> There is a power moving in us that allows us to stand firm, not just in our natural ability but through partnering with God.
- >> We're not just meant to just hold the line; we're meant to advance.

#### Matthew 16:18

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.