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~Life Group Questions~
Walking in the Right Shoes
Ephesians 6:10-20

1. Is there anything that particularly caught your attention, confused or challenged you as a result of hearing Sunday's sermon?
2. Share with the group what your favorite type of shoe is and why. For example: "My favorite type of shoe is wading boots because when my wading boots are on my feet that means I am fishing."
3. As a point of review, list each piece of the armor of God recorded in Ephesians 6:13-17 and discuss how each piece helps you to stand firm.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
4. Has there ever been a time when you sustained a significant injury to one of your feet (ankle's down)? How did this injury affect your life?
5. The image of shodding our feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace was taken from the war sandals worn by a Roman foot soldier. These sandals were 1) durable and lasting, 2) provided sure footing, and 3) were comfortable. According to the verses below how are our "Gospel Shoes" like the Roman soldiers' war sandals?
 - a. Durable; 1 Peter 1:25, Isaiah 40:6-8, Jeremiah 31:3
 - b. Good Footing; Habbakkuk 3:18-19, Ephesians 3:14-19.
 - c. Comfortable; Romans 5:1-2, Ephesians 3:11-12, Hebrews 4:15-16.
6. Discuss the distinction between the following two sentences.
 - a. We can stand firm because we have prepared our feet with the Gospel of Peace.
 - b. We can stand firm because our feet are prepared to share the Gospel of Peace.
7. In what practical ways does the Gospel of Peace prepare us to stand firm?

8. In what practical ways can we prepare to share the Gospel of Peace? (see suggested evangelism dialogue questions below)
9. Read Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:14-15. According to these passages are your feet beautiful? What can you do to polish your Gospel shoes?

Suggested Questions for Sharing the Gospel

1. **Do you believe in God?** (Deut. 10:17-18) Yes__ No__
What is your understanding about God? How would you explain God to someone who had no understanding of what He is like?
2. **Do you believe that God loves you?** (Jn. 3:16) Yes__ No__
What leads you to believe God loves you? Is there a time when you particularly felt that God loves you? What was happening to you then?
3. **Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?** Yes__ No__
(Matt. 16:15-16, John 1:1-2)
4. **Do you believe you are a sinner?** Yes__ No__
(Rom. 3:10, 3:23)
If you measure your life by the ten commandments are you innocent or guilty before a holy God?
5. **Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins?** Yes__ No__ (Rom. 5:8, John 1:29)
6. **Do you know what you must do with your sins?** Yes__ No__
How do you think a person can get rid of their sins? What is your strategy for removing sin from your life? How is it working for you? Are you positive that they are gone from the record of your life? Refer to 1John 1:9.
7. Rom. 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
Would you like for Jesus to save you from your sins? Yes__ No__
8. This is what you must do...in Rev. 3:20 Jesus says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him..."

What door do you think that Jesus is knocking at?

This is the most important question you will ever be asked, **“Today are you ready to open that door to Him?”**