



Gospel of Peace Study Guide

The Importance of Shoes

1. Talk about the importance, usefulness, and variety of shoes in general.
2. Why does Paul put so much emphasis on 'standing firm' rather than on 'stepping out'?
3. What kind of shoes are going to help us Stand Firm as we 'stand our ground' 'against the devil's schemes? What do we think the devil's schemes are that we might be dealing with?
4. What comes to mind when you think about the Gospel of Peace? In what way might it bring us readiness? Is there a difference between readiness to stand and readiness to proclaim?
5. What do we think the 'Gospel (good news) of Peace actually means?
6. We are told to put these shoes on – for a purpose! What does that mean for us? How do we put these shoes on? Are we wearing them? How can we stand firm?
7. Pray that we all may stand firm, receiving and proclaiming the Gospel of Peace today.