

GRIPPING FOOTWEAR

God's Body Armor

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Ephesians 6:13-15 (NLT2)

GRIPPING FOOTWEAR FOR THE BATTLE

- FIT PROPERLY
- ATTACH FIRMLY
- CLEATS THAT DIG IN TO HOLD

1. PEACE

Infused and immersed in the effects of harmony with God and his order

2. PEACE

The absence of chaos

3. PEACE

Strength and fearlessness based on a trustworthy superior power and purpose

Shoes Prepared for Spiritual Battle

- Steady feet
- Solid stance
- Secure position
- Sure and courageous

The Peace Christ Gives

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27 (NLT2)

Broken Peace and Slippery Feet

But as for me, I almost lost my footing. My feet were slipping, and I was almost gone. For I envied the proud when I saw them prosper despite their wickedness. They seem to live such painless lives; their bodies are so healthy and strong. Psalm 73:2-4 (NLT2)

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Are You Wearing God's Armor?

- What battle have you been fighting, flesh-and blood or spiritual?
- What strategies of the devil have you battled?
- How many times have you tried to stand on your own and not in the armor of God?
- What kind of spiritual training have you done in the last few weeks?
- How will you now live?