

Small Group Study Guide- Ephesians 6
Armor of God Part Four

“The world needs to see Christians burning, not with self-righteous fury at the sliding morals in our country, but with passion for God.” – Kevin DeYoung

1) Spiritual Warfare: Shoes for our feet. (Eph. 6:15)

- In warfare, how valuable are shoes? If the gospel provides shoes, how important is our understanding of the gospel? (Romans 10:13-15)
- The soldier’s shoes were also tight to their feet. How helpful would loose shoes be in battle? If the gospel becomes our shoes, can we be loose with the gospel? How tight should the good news be to our lives?

2) Spiritual Warfare: Shoes give us readiness. (Eph. 6:15)

- What does the word “readiness” mean to you? Give good and poor examples of being ready.
- From the Greek, we learned that readiness is also translated “preparation.” Are we prepared for the battle against our enemy? How can we be ready? How does God’s Word prepare us for battle? (1 Peter 3:13-18)
- The Word of God gives us balance in our spiritual lives. Share a time when the Bible gave you clarity in an area that you felt unprepared and/or spiritually unbalanced.

3) Spiritual Warfare: Readiness from the gospel of peace. (Eph. 6:15)

- What title does Isaiah give to Jesus? (Isaiah 9:6) Discuss the meaning of “Prince of Peace.” How has Christ produced peace in your own life? Share as you feel led.
- According to Christ, what is our calling? (Matt. 5:9-12)
- What does it mean to be a peacemaker? Give pragmatic examples. What does it look like to be a peacemaker in light of Matt. 5:10-12? How does the enemy attack us?
- How can we allow the gospel to bring peace to others?