



September 26, 2021 Feet Fitted with Readiness

Have you ever been in a situation where you absolutely had the wrong foot wear? What happened?

Before Shay began his sermon, he prayed that we'd have "fertile hearts." What does that mean? Do you think you have a fertile heart at this time in your life? Why or why not?

Once again read Ephesians 6:10-18

This verse says "readiness" comes from the gospel of peace. What does that mean? When have you been in a scary situation and experienced the "peace of God, which transcends all understanding"?

Peter denied Christ because he was not "fitted and ready" for the challenge before him. What are examples of him then being ready in later situations? Have you had an example where you failed but it has made you determined to stand firm now?

Read 1 Peter 4:12

We should not be surprised when faced with challenges to our faith. How is readiness or lack of it revealed? How ready do you feel to face challenges at this time? What areas do you need to strengthen?

Shay gave three things he would do if he were the devil

- He would convince you that you're a failure and that you will always be a failure;
- He would convince you that the best you can do is manage your sin;
- He would cause you to doubt that God cares enough about you to help you in your insignificance.

Which of these lies are you the most vulnerable to believe? Can you give a specific scripture or Biblical truth you can rely on when you feel weak?

Is there a specific situation in which you need to "stand firm" this week? What is the best way you can think of to "stand firm" every day? End your time praying together for God to show you where you are vulnerable and provide direction to prepare yourself for the days ahead.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS