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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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It's time to fight! (Pt. 2)

EPHESIANS 6:14-15 NKJV – (14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Strap on the belt of truth, and say, "Lord, I choose to fasten on truth so I can stay centered on Your Word. I want to live in the truth, walk in the truth, and testify to the truth." When we are intimately acquainted with the Bible, Satan's lies cannot deceive us. False teaching drops away as we take all that we hear and filter it through Scripture.

"Put on the breastplate of righteousness to guard my emotions. Lord, I want to feel only what You feel. Don't let me react out of my emotions. Rather, let me respond based on the truth I know in my mind." This is important because too many people are led through life by their fear, anxiety, temptation, or other negative influences. If you allow your feelings to carry you wherever they lead, you will be utterly defeated in your Christian life.

Consider your feet, and pray, "Lord, I choose to put on the sandals of peace. Wherever I go today, I want to be a peacemaker. I want my footprints to be evidence of the tranquility I carry in the Holy Spirit." Roman soldiers' sandals had long spikes embedded in the soles to enable them to plant their feet firmly in the ground. Similarly, with the sandals of peace, we can boldly anchor our feet in the bedrock of Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every source of attack is a blessings.

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