

Everyday Battles Facilitator Guide Week 3 “Gospel Shoes”

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Brief Introduction to Series (*Feel free to use as much or as little of the Leader Guide & Discussion Guide info below*)
- Watch Video (Behind the Message video 17 min)
- Discussion Questions
- Prayer Requests and Praises

-Have someone read Ephesians 6:10-20.

-PLAY VIDEO (17min)

Ohana Group Study Questions

(Everyday Battles Part 3)

Gospel Shoes

QUICK REVIEW

1. In the message from this weekend, what Scripture or particular point encouraged you, challenged you or stood out to you most? Why? (Or from the video)
2. Can you share about a time when you had the wrong shoe (or no shoes) for the activity you were going to participate in? How did it go?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read ***Ephesians 6:10-15***

3. Paul, in this passage, commands the believer to “stand” and fight against the schemes of the Devil. In v.15 he says to stand in the shoes of the gospel of peace. Go around and answer what is the ***gospel of peace*** and why is it important for our spiritual battle against Satan?

•*The gospel is the foundation that every believer stands upon for faith and life.*

•*Rom 5:10 (Amp)Therefore, since we have been justified [that is, acquitted of sin, declared blameless before God] by faith, [let us grasp the fact that] ***we have peace with God*** [and the joy of reconciliation with Him] through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed).*

•*Rom 8:38,39 (ESV) ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

4. How does the truth of the gospel help the believer fight against sin? Kyle talked about how Satan wants to condemn us when we sin and the Holy Spirit convicts us. Convict means to convince. What is the difference between Holy Spirit's conviction and shame/condemnation? Do you find yourself feeling more convicted or condemned?

• **2 Cor. 7:10** ¹⁰ *Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.*

• *The Holy Spirit's conviction always leads us back to God. Shame from the accuser points your focus toward yourself.*

• *What truths from Ephesians 1-3 help us to defend against Satan's accusations?*

5. How do you daily remember to stand on the Gospel? Or what could you do this week to remember the Gospel daily? (be specific and share what you personally can do this week.)

TAKING IT HOME

6. As Kyle said in the message, *"This side of heaven we won't be sinless, but we can sin less".* How has God, the gospel, changed you in your walk with God? What ways has God been transforming you personally?
7. What is the "mission" that every Christian is called to? Gospel shoes keep us focused on the mission of God, they replace apathy towards God's mission with urgency and excitement to share the Gospel with others. How can you personally move forward in that mission this week? (*be specific, think through your week, your community*). Read Ephesians 6:19-20 Even Paul asked for prayer to be on mission.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Resource Book to better know the Gospel: "What Is The Gospel?" By Greg Gilbert
You can purchase this book on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and get hard copy or Kindle Version.

