

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: THE ARMOUR IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – READINESS FOR MINISTRY

Definition of readiness: The state of being fully prepared for something and a willingness to do something.

KEY POINT: THE SHOES OF READINESS FROM THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Baefeso 6:14-15 / Kwabase-Efesu 6:14-15 / Ephesians 6:14-15 “**14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around 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.**”

KEY POINT: THE GOSPEL OF JESUS PROVIDES PEACE AND STABILITY TO YOU

Bafilipi 4:4-7 / KwabaseFilipi 4:4-7 / Philippians 4:4-7 “**4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

KEY POINT: DO NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

Baroma 1:16 / KwabaseRoma 1:16 / Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”

KEY POINT: USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

2 Timotheo 4:2 / 2 kuThimothewu 4:2 / 2 Timothy 4:2 “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction.”

KEY POINT: HOW TO USE READINESS FOR MINISTRY AS ARMOUR

1. Focus on your relationship with Jesus so that you can know Him and tell others about Him.
2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit because He will give you strength to share the Gospel.
3. Study the Bible so that you may know the Gospel of Jesus.
4. Share the Gospel of Jesus by sharing your testimony.
5. Your life (the way you behave, treat people, etc.) is an important tool to share the Gospel of Jesus.

REMEMBER:

1. The shoes of readiness from the Gospel of peace
2. The Gospel of Jesus provides peace and stability to you
3. Do not be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus
4. Use every opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus
5. How to use readiness for ministry as armour