

## *Sermon Notes*

*October 1, 2023 --- The Battle Is Real & I Will Stand On the Gospel of Peace  
(by Jerry House)*

*“As shoes for our feet, put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.”*

Peace is a slippery thing especially when peace is connected to our circumstances .

*“Peace is not the subtraction of problems from life; it is the addition of power to meet our problems.”*

Peace is not a destination . Peace is about a way of living .

Jesus wants to ground us in His peace.

Satan is always prowling around. And one of his favorite targets is your peace .

Jesus offers you a way of peace that neutralizes the enemy’s advances into your heart and your mind.

How does this peace become real for us?

BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR PRESENT STATE OF BEING

Until you own up to where you are in your heart and in your mind and in your life, you’ll never be able to experience and share the real peace that God wants to full you up with.

GET YOUR HEART RIGHT

Before you can walk in peace, you’ve got to get your heart right. And getting your heart right means accepting for yourself what God has done for you through Jesus.

SPEND TIME IN HIS WORD .

CONNECT REGULARLY WITH OTHER FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

PRAY - We’ve got to connect with other believers, but most importantly, we’ve got to connect with Jesus .

WEAR THE SHOES AND BE A PEACE GIVER .

We aren’t called to let the peace of Christ end with us. We are to let the peace that He has given us affect every relationship we have in our lives.

**Scripture for Today:** Ephesians 6:10-18... John 14:27... John 16:33... Romans 5:1... Ezekiel 36:25-26... Philippians 4:6-7...  
Isaiah 26:3... Colossians 3:15... Ephesians 2:14-18...