

Gospel Boots

7.29.12

Ephesians 6:15

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) What does the "gospel of peace" refer to (see also Phil. 1:27-28)? With whom are we at peace (see also Eph. 2:11-22)?

- 2) Pastor Jim said that the authority and power of the church enables us to stand in spiritual warfare. How does the church have a special ability as a community to accomplish this (see also Matthew 16:18-19; 18:19-20)?

- 3) Pastor Jim mentioned that there is a connection between baptism and spiritual warfare. Why and how do you think baptism plays a role in spiritual warfare (see also Matthew 3:13-4:11)? Have you been baptized?

- 4) How can those who have gone through spiritual warfare strengthen their brothers and sisters (see also Luke 22:31-32)?

- 5) How does prayer help in spiritual warfare (see also Eph. 6:18-19)? What role does the community or church play in prayer and support through spiritual warfare?

- 6) Pastor Jim mentioned that demonic opposition can often take the forms of division, distraction, disdain, and disconnectedness. Where in the Bible do you see these things happening (see also 1 Cor. 1:10-17; Rom. 13:1-7; Rev. 2-3; Eph. 4:1-6)? How do you see them in your own life? Are you facilitating division, distraction, disdain, or disconnectedness in your own life or the life of others?