

BATTLE READY
Preparing For Spiritual Warfare

Deception ▪ Evil ▪ Anxiety ▪ Fear ▪ Confusion ▪ Temptation

BATTLING ANXIETY

(Shoes of Peace)

Ephesians 6:15

Ephesians 6:15 (NLT) *For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.*

SLIDE: SOLDIER WITH ARMOR OF GOD (Shoes of Peace/Readiness)

Romans 8:35,37 (NLT) *Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean He no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? 37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ.*

< FINDING PEACE INSTEAD OF ANXIETY >

Philippians 4:4-9

QUESTION #1: WHY ARE WE _____?

Philippians 4:4 *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again. Rejoice!*

▶ **ANSWER: Adopt _____ attitudes!**

John 16:33 *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

QUESTION #2: WHERE ARE WE _____?

Philippians 4:5 *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

▶ **ANSWER: Live _____ lives!**

Matthew 6:34 *Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

QUESTION #3: HOW ARE WE _____?

Philippians 4:6 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

▶ **ANSWER: Pray _____ prayers!**

James 5:16-18 *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.*

QUESTION #4: WHAT ARE WE _____?

Philippians 4:8 *Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.*

▶ **ANSWER: Think _____ thoughts!**

James 1:6-8 *He who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord. 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.*

QUESTION #5: WHO ARE WE _____?

Philippians 4:9 *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

▶ **ANSWER: Listen to _____ leaders!**

2 Timothy 3:14 *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.*

Am I anxious about anything? How will I find peace in my life?

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