



BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

EPHESIANS 6:10-14

1. Who does Righteousness protect me from?

The Accuser I Peter 5:8, Romans 3:23, 8:1, 8:33-34; Ephesians 2:4-6

2. What is Righteousness?

To be righteous is to be rightly related to someone. To be rightly related to someone means that I am behaving rightly within the context and boundaries of that relationship.

Relational Ephesians 2:4-5, 2:20-21, 4:2-3, 5:33, 6:3, 6:7;

Generous Psalm 89:14

God Is Jeremiah 9:24

We Are Not Matthew 22:39, 5:21-22

But God... Ephesians 2:4-6

What accusations typically go through your mind? What relational role do you have, mother, friend, wife etc. that feels vulnerable to accusations?

3. How do I get Righteousness?

Parable of the Marriage Feast Matthew 22:1-14

Luke 18:9, Philippians 3:7-9, Ezekiel 36:25-27a

Have you accepted Jesus as your savior? If so, then you are among the Righteous ones.

Knowing that your righteous identity is a gift, how comfortable are you calling yourself righteous?

4. What do I do with Righteousness?

Rights, Responsibilities, Freedoms, and Privileges

1. Sink in “Put on”

2. One-Another’s John 13:34, I John 4:19

3. Live Generously Ephesians 4:28, 29, 23

Who in your circle of friends and acquaintances do you need to give relational generosity to and how? From whom do you need relational generosity? How?

4. Live Faithfully Habakkuk 2:4

5. Not Sin Romans 6:11-14, Ephesians 2:10

6. Forgive Ephesians 4:32

7. Live Peaceably Ephesians 2:38

Having been rightly related to God, am I rightly related to the people in my life? Is there a relationship that needs attention and tending to bring it into righteousness?

5. How does the Breastplate of Righteousness protect me?

I Peter 2:12

Revelation 12:10, 19:6-9, Matthew 5:6