



Breastplate of Righteousness September 19, 2021

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 & Isaiah 64:6

Adam contrasted our own righteous acts, with the righteousness that comes from God. Discuss some examples of acts that we use to earn and produce righteousness apart from God. In contrast, what does it look like to “Put On” the righteousness given to us who are “In Christ”?

What does it mean to be “In Christ”? Is this a one time decision or an ongoing choice?

Read Romans 8:1 & John 15:5

Adam also mentioned that the belt of truth holds all the remaining armor together. How does the lack of truth affect our righteousness and lead to legalism or self-condemnation?

Read Matthew 6:33, Psalm 91:1 and Psalm 37:4

How do we put on the Breastplate of Righteousness according to these verses?

Read 1 Peter 5:8, Mark 9:24 Romans 6:1-2 and Hebrews 4:6

What are some of the ways we can cause the breastplate to malfunction according to these verses?

Discuss some ways that we “crowd out” time for an intimate relationship with God. What are some practical ways that we can create more time for intimacy with God? What can you commit to doing this week to create more time to seek God?

Wrap up your time in prayer. Seek Gods wisdom for discernment between our own righteousness and the righteousness of God through the finished work of Jesus Christ. Pray for God to reveal those things which keep us from “Putting On” the breastplate of righteousness that each of us carries who are in Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS