

Armor of God - The Breastplate of Righteousness

Text: Ephesians 6:14b

The Breastplate of Righteousness - Guards our hearts and emotions as it represents the imputed righteousness of Christ resulting in the fruit of righteous works.

Putting on the breastplate of Righteousness will help you to...

1. _____ firm in the righteousness of Jesus (vs. 14b)

A. 1 Corinthians 1:30 (ESV) And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

B. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2. _____ fixated on the enduring love of God (vs. 14b)

A. That God has imputed the righteousness of Christ into us should overwhelm us. Nothing that we could ever do could ever stop God loving us.

B. If God loved us enough to die for us when we were his enemy, how much more does he love us and want to forgive us now that we are his adopted children?

3. _____ Christ through righteous actions (vs. 14b)

A. Unlike every religion in the world where you have to do good works to attain salvation, the Christian does not work towards salvation, but from it. God saves us first, and then He gives us work to do.

B. Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Prayer Prompt - "God, help me to understand the fact that you have imputed the righteousness of Jesus into my sinful account and that you love me. Bless me to take on the Breastplate of Righteousness today and to do the works you have prepared for me to do - for your Glory."