

Faith > Fear

“Breastplate of Righteousness”
Week of June 21, 2020

Personal Reflection & Group Discussion Guide

1. How would you define “righteousness”?
2. Biblical righteousness is the ability to apply revealed truth as a covering and cleansing activity in your life. Given this definition, how does your answer to the application question above change?
3. We get our righteousness from God. The only way we receive it is because God is willing to give it. Since God is willing to give it to you, is there anything that prevents you from living it out in your every day life?
4. The Apostle Paul, in the book of Ephesians, recognized that living our faith out was a challenge for believers, which is the reason he “urged” the church at Ephesus to “live worthy of the calling” they have received (v.1). How can you live righteousness out corporately (with others)?
5. When we become Christians, we become a part of a larger, extended family of believers. What does this mean to you? How does this effect the way you face challenges?
6. Why does Paul describe righteousness as a breastplate in spiritual warfare?
7. In Ephesians 6:14, the breastplate of righteousness is placed over the chest area. What is the reason you think this specific body part is significant?
8. Righteousness says, “Don’t live better, love better; when you love better you begin to live better.” What do you think this means?
9. Take some time to discuss personal stories related to this topic.

Main Idea

Righteousness is the ability to apply revealed truth as a covering and cleansing activity in your life.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:
Ephesians 6:10-17

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.

