

What happens when I sin?

1 John 2:1 (NIV) "My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."

1 John 2:3 (NIV) "We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands."

Satan's Number One attack against the breastplate of righteousness is _____

Romans 8:1 (NKJV) "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

Difference between Condemnation and Conviction: _____

AWAKE! PRAYER ACTION

1. Pray and Praise for 15 minutes each morning
2. Fast 3 meals during this week (Read your Bible and Pray)

PRAYER FOCUS

1. Rebuke the storm of the pandemic- the covid-19 virus.
2. Pray for a covering over people and healing for those in need.
3. Pray for a vaccine for virus and cures for others.
4. Pray for people to turn to Jesus at this time for answers and salvation.
5. Pray for people's jobs, careers, finances, families and fears.
6. Pray for our leaders- both local and federal.
7. Pray for our church members and leaders.
8. Pray for our iConnect Groups and for our church to connect and grow.
9. Pray for those who are vulnerable and connect with them.
10. Pray for the justice movement; removal of inequality and racism. God is for justice which is the removal of oppression.
11. Pray for revival- an outpouring of God's Spirit for this generation.
12. Pray for all of our churches: Janet in Taichung, Pastor Julia in Kaohsiung and Pastor Joseph in Taipei. Pastor Liliana in Mexico City (Looking for a new church home). Pastor Becky Bauer in Melbourne, AU.

AWAKE!

A Call for the Church
to Engage in
Spiritual Warfare



ARMED AND DANGEROUS- PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE (WEEK 5)

EPHESIANS 6:13-18 (NIV)

"Therefore put on the **FULL ARMOR OF GOD**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

We are to put on the _____ armor of God so:

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- _____

PUTTING ON THE BREASTPLATE...

Ephesians 6:14 "Stand firm then... with the breastplate of righteousness in place."

1. WHAT IS THE BREASTPLATE FOR?

The breastplate protects your _____

Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all diligence for out of it proceeds the issues of life."

When you were saved, you received more than just forgiveness of sin.

1 Peter 3:18 (NIV) "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV) "For He made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

2. WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Righteousness is _____

You cannot earn your own righteousness.

Philippians 3:9 "...And be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith."

Isaiah 64:6 "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags..."

3. HOW DO YOU PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE? _____

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NKJV) "But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation."

TWO TYPES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

A. IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS (POSITIONAL)

"Imputed Righteousness" means _____

Isaiah 53:6 "...And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Romans 4:24 NIV "But also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead."

The Bible says that God's righteousness is like a robe placed on you.

Isaiah 61:10 (NIV) "I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness..."

B. IMPARTED RIGHTEOUSNESS (PRACTICAL)

"Imparted Righteousness" is _____

Ephesians 4:24 (NIV) "...And put on the new self created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Vs. 25 "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully"

Vs. 26-27 "In your anger do not sin... and do not give the devil a foothold."

Vs. 29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."

Vs. 30 "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."

2 Corinthians 5:17 "If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

When you were saved, your spirit was immediately made perfect and righteous. Your soul is being saved and your body one day will be saved.

Sanctification is becoming in practice what you already are in _____

Instead of learning how to live better, we have to learn how to _____