

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Ephesians 6:13-14

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What is it?

A. What it is not – self-righteousness
Isaiah 64:6; Philippians 3:9

B. What it is -

1. Imputed, positional righteousness
Galatians 3:27
2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Imparted, practical righteousness
Ephesians 4:24

Why do we need it?

A. To protect our heart, vital organs
Proverbs 4:23

B. Assurance against doubt, guilt

C. To avoid legalism and license
Romans 6:1-5

D. To avoid emotional wounds

How do we put it on?

A. Fasten it to the belt of truth (**Rom. 6:11-13**)

B. Say “no” to sin

C. Surrender to God

D. Seek His righteousness
Matthew 6:33

E. Rely on the Holy Spirit