

5. Use LUKE 4:1-12 and JAMES 4:7 to illustrate the principle of *putting on the breastplate of righteousness*.

6. How should a Christian handle his/her own personal failures?
Defend your answer.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. The devil will usually attack your weaknesses.
What area(s) of weakness makes you vulnerable?

2. What step(s) will you take to reinforce your armor against assault in those areas?

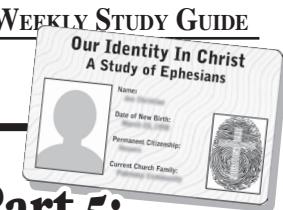
If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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The Armor of God, Part 5: the Breastplate of Righteousness

Introduction: EPHESIANS 6:10-18

I. The breastplate of righteousness

provides _____
from the _____
of the _____.

A. _____ is the _____.

REVELATION 12:10; ZECHARIAH 3:1; JOHN 10:10

B. _____ has

_____ of _____
to _____ us.

ROMANS 3:10–12, 23; ISAIAH 64:6; ZECHARIAH 3:1,3

C. The _____
of _____
the devil's _____.

ZECHARIAH 3:1–4; ROMANS 3:20–26; PHILIPPIANS 3:7–9; TITUS 3:4–7



II. The breastplate of righteousness

provides _____ from
the _____ of the _____.

A. _____

is rooted in the _____
_____.

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the _____ of a Christian
that is _____ with the
_____ of _____.

1 PETER 2:21; 1 JOHN 2:28–29

B. _____

invites the _____ of the _____.

1 PETER 5:8; LUKE 22:31–32

C. _____ is a
_____ against the devil.

EPHESIANS 4:22–24, 27; JAMES 4:6–8

Conclusion: God _____
the breastplate of righteousness.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. A soldier's breastplate protects the heart and vital organs.

Find and explain some verses that indicate the importance
of protecting the heart.

2. We've all heard the adage: *Sticks and stones may break my bones
but words will never hurt me.* This is not entirely true.

Explain how *accusations* can be destructive.

3. Pastor Keith spoke of *God's righteousness being imputed
to a guilty sinner.* Explain and defend this statement.

4. Explain how being a Christian involves both acknowledging your
failures and forgetting your failures. Defend your answer.