

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.

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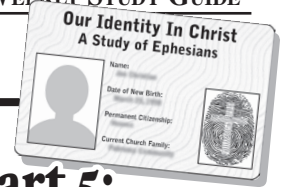
## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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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



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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### II. The breastplate of righteousness

provides \_\_\_\_\_ from  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_:  
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.

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.