

# The Belt Analogy

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A saw a big belt and then I saw it being loosened, the stem was moved out of the hole that it was in and was moved to a hole down and then re-fastened. Then I saw the belt hoisting an object from one place to another.

I felt like the Lord was sharing the significance of a spiritual belt. I know about the belt of truth that **Ephesians** talks about. (**Ephesians 6:14**) However, I felt like the Lord wanted to dig just a little bit deeper.



So I looked up the word belt in the Bible. In the Old Testament, during war, a belt said a lot about the character of a warrior. As well, when men presented themselves, there was a posture they took with tucking their cloaks into their belts to show courtesy and good manners, that you meant no trouble.

It is used as a sign of righteousness and faithfulness. (**Isaiah 11:5**)

As the years went by, people would hold their money close to them perhaps inside their shirts or jackets, hung from their belts. They kept things of importance here, i.e. money, documents, pictures, jewelry, etc.

I believe the Lord is reminding each of us that what is important to us needs to be kept. That there will be seasons we go through where we need to release certain things, which is why there is an end to the belt and there will things that need to be kept close which is why there are many holes to make sure things are tighter when they need to be. I believe that the Lord wants to urge us to keep truth at the center of all we do and that He will show us when to gird up and when to relax. He is faithful to show each of us, each day, what we should cling to and what we need to release or let go of. Maybe loosen the grip on a few things and tighten it on others.

I pray this makes sense to someone today! Lord Jesus – thank You for the loving way You show each one of us how to move through the daily STUFF life brings us. I pray that You would continue to show each of us as we ask for Your direction, what is truth and where to place the things of importance in our lives. Orchestrate like only You can – in Your name, Amen.