

Message:

**When Kings Go To
Battle Part 4
The Fathers Heart!**

Scripture Text:

Eph 6, 2 Cor 5, Gal 4, Phil 3, Ps. 51, Ro 8



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Announcements: Fireworks, Fireworks, and Some More? For the Next Three Weeks! Wed Night!

**Introduction: We Are Called To Put On Some Things!
Belt of Truth! Helmet of Salvation, The Sword of the Spirit**

HOW DO WE PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS?

We Must Protect/Put On The Breastplate of Righteousness!

Ephesians 6:10- 17

1. What Is Righteousness? To Know How To Put On the Breastplate of Righteousness, We Must Know What It Really Is!

Is It Right With the Law? or In Right Relationship With God?

It Is Not About Rules BUT It Is About Relationship???

* Yet all relationships have some rules, trespassing those rules can end a relationship!
2 Corinthians 5:21

* Righteousness is the state of being in right standing with God and living in alignment with His holy character. It is not mere rule-keeping or moral superiority. Instead, it encompasses both an individual's relational standing with God and the ethical actions that flow from that relationship.

Two Facets of Righteousness - Positional (Given) & Practical (Lived):

- Old Testament (Hebrew: Tzedek): Often tied to the idea of covenant faithfulness. It describes keeping one's relationships in proper balance, acting with integrity, and treating others fairly.
- New Testament (Greek: Dikaiosyne): Often used in a legal sense, referring to being acquitted or declared "not guilty" and brought into a right relationship with the Creator.

2. We Are Sons Called Into Relationship With Our Father Established as sons by His Righteousness

Galatians 4:1-7

3. The Walk/Live As An Adopted Son, A Walk In Faith! Adoption As A Son Doesn't End The Process It Establishes It!

Philippians 3:8-14

4. All Relationships Must Have Boundaries: Kings Establish Boundaries, All Relationships Do! Have You Fortified them?

Psalms 51:1-9

5. You Have A Relationship Worth Fighting For, GUARD IT!

Guard Your heart - Philippians 4:6-9

Steps To Guard Your Heart - Philippians 4:8-9

Have You Guarded, Est. The Boundaries of Your Heart? - Romans 8:1-39

6. It's A Daily Relationship!

What Do You Have In Common with Your Daddy/Father?

Marriage Motto: We Grow Closer Together Everyday or We Will Fall Farther Apart!

1 John 2:1-29

Conclusion: Do Not Be Caught Unaware SONS of GOD!

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____