

# CROSS CHURCH



MAY 03-04, 2025

**DON'T LEAVE HOME  
WITHOUT IT: PART 2-  
THE BREASTPLATE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**EPHESIANS 6:13-14** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

## TYPES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

- **Illusion of Righteousness**

**ISAIAH 64:6** Each of us has become like something unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all wither like a leaf, and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.

**PHILIPPIANS 3:7-9**

- **Imputed Righteousness**

- **Intentional Righteousness**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14** Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus.

## THE BREASTPLATE PROTECTS WHAT IS VITAL!

**PROVERBS 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

## HOW DO I STRAP ON THIS BREASTPLATE?

1. **Guard what comes in.**
2. **Guard who gets access.**

### 3. Guard your thoughts.

**2 CORINTHIANS 10:5** We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

### CHECK YOUR BREASTPLATE!

- Talk to someone in your life about your plans to guard your vitals.

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#### TABLE TALK:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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**CROSSWALK  
CLASSES**  
SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

**DIVE NIGHT**  
7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

**WOMEN'S  
NIGHT**  
MAY 08

**MOTHER'S  
DAY PHOTOS**  
MAY 10-11

**SMALL GROUP  
LEADER SIGN-UP**  
MAY 26 / JUNE 02

**SMALL GROUP  
RALLY WEEKEND**  
MAY 31-JUNE 01

**VBS  
REGISTRATION**  
JUNE 09-13

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