

Praying on the Breastplate of Righteousness

*“...having put on (literally: to sink into or invest) the breastplate of righteousness,”
Ephesians 6:14b*

The word “righteousness” basically means “as it should be.” When we begin by standing on the foundation of Truth, we allow God to take us as we are and make us “as we should be” (righteous).

PRAY IT ON:

Ask the Father to reveal any unconfessed sin in your life. As He does, write them down. Ask Him to reveal anything that He is displeased with and write it down as well.

Pray, then listen and write:

“Father, in Jesus’ name, reveal all unrighteousness and sin in my life.”

“I repent of these things (call them out by name). I am sorry for them and In Jesus’ name I turn away from them.”

Ask the Father to reveal any areas in your life where you are proud or have trusted in your own effort or worth. As He does, write these areas down.

Pray, then listen and write:

“Father in Jesus name I renounce all selfish pride and self righteousness in my life. I reject these things and ask you to replace them with Your righteousness. Reveal Truth to me now.”

Ask Him to search your motives for doing good. Are you doing good because it makes you feel good? Or are you doing good because you truly desire to do good. Ask God to reveal any motive or desire in your heart that is not compatible with Him. (Listen and write.)

Pray, then listen and write:

“Father, in Jesus’ name, I repent of all wrong motives and desires, (call them out specifically.) Free me from all unrighteousness and self righteousness. Clothe me in Your righteousness and humility. Make me as I should be. In Jesus’ name, amen.”