Today's Theme: **"Put On The Breastplate Of Righteousness"** May 28, 2023

Series: "Dressed For Success- Putting On The Full Armor Of God"- Part 2 Memorial Day 2023

"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." Eph. 6:11

Introduction

1. Why Do I Need To Put On The Breastplate Of Righteousness If I'm Already A _____?

John 5:24: Phil. 2:12-13; Prov. 4:23

- At salvation- You're saved fm the _____ of sin.
- Now as a JF, the HS is working in you and: You are instructed by Jesus- to be _____ & ready.
- B/C we are still _____- we're temptable!
- You must _____your heart to keep it safe!

Last Week

All About: "Put On The Belt Of Truth"

This Week:

"How Do You Put On The Breastplate Of Righteousness?"

1. The Roman Solder Had a Breastplate that Covered His ______.

2. The Christian Takes Steps To Guard His Heart From The Onslaught Of _____ Around Him/Her. (Temptations, pressures, cult-influences)

So How Do You Guard Your Heart?

1. You Put A _____ On Each Thing That Can Influence Your Heart.

What Is Your Heart?

• It is the center of your will, emotions and _______it is the real you! Jer.17:9

My Will- what causes me to act? My Emotions- what gets me sympathetic? My intellect- what influences my thinking?

So, How Can I Guard/Protect My Heart?

By being wise about what I let _____my heart.

- 1). The friends I pick to ______ with.
- 2). Know what stirs my emotions to ______.
- 3). The movies I see have a big _____ on me.
- 4). My view of ______ determines my actions.
- **5). My view of the** _____. 2 Tim. 3:16-17 1 Cor. 13:6

So Where Do I Go From Here?

- 1. Take A Look At The List Above & Evaluate The Current _____ To Your Heart (Will, Emotions & Intellect)
- 2. You Need Some ______ Obedience That Determines What You'll Do For Those Issues Most Threatening To Your Heart & Life. Matt. 26:41

Next Week: Part 3- "Put On Sturdy Shoes To Always Be Ready To Preach The Good News"