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Growth Group Discussion Questions
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Breastplate of Righteousness

Ephesians 6:14

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Why do people tend to play with their sin and ignore the real danger?
 - a. Since we, as Christians, are forgiven by Jesus, do we ever fall into the trap of thinking the consequences of our sins are less? Why or why not?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Also, read this quote from Martin Luther, "I admit I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there, I shall be also!" How do these help you when the enemy comes to remind you of your sin, guilt, and shame?
 - a. When you are being tempted, are there specific verses or passages of Scripture you go to for support?
4. Do people look at us, as believers, and say, those are men and women of character and righteousness? Do our actions match our ideals, or are we fake? Why or why not?
 - a. Most of the battle for righteousness in life is the daily grind, the slow fade, not the one-time decision. Can you think of stories in the Bible or that you have heard recently where this is portrayed?
 - b. What are some things we can do this week to take up the armor and fight the slow fade and the hidden sins of pride, ingratitude, and discontentment?
5. To put on Christ's righteousness means to daily ask, is my heart soft towards Him, and am I allowing His Word to renew my mind? How can we do better at asking this question this week?