

Part 3

Luke 15:21-24

21 'The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 'But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Message notes:

As a Christian, you are literally _____ in Christ's righteousness.

You can't get more _____ or honor than the garments that Christ paid for with His own blood.

The point of dressing us in God's righteousness is that we will _____ that righteousness.

The garments of salvation represents _____ that God has—a level of equality.

You're not just tolerated; you're _____.

I can't stand in _____ until I know how God sees me.

When you see your past through the robe, those failures become testimonies of _____.

We give God our sinfulness and He gives us His righteousness—this is the _____ we make in the Kingdom of God.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

Is God's redemption more valuable than earthly praise, riches, or pleasures? How?

What's the difference between God's redemption just putting a band-aid over our problems and giving us a new garment?

How does wearing the garment of God's righteousness challenge you to grow into that righteousness?

What is the difference between being tolerated by the Father and being celebrated by the Father? Why is this difference so important?

Why doesn't God hold our past against us?

Share how your failures have become testimonies of God's grace.

Ministry Time Questions:

Pray over each person for God to help you see yourself how He sees you.