

Training in Righteousness,
Unto Good Works Part 1

Understanding Righteousness

Overview: 2 Tim 3:16-17 says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.” The expectation of the Scripture is that the result of salvation will be good works. The works of God that are pleasing to God must come out of a life built on the Word of God which is a life of righteousness.

A. Righteousness with God is given by Our Faith in Jesus’ Death and Resurrection.

1. The Gospel is a gospel of righteousness. Rom 1:16-17
2. Spirit was reborn, regenerated. Titus 3:5
3. All sins forgiven – past, present and future. Heb 10:16-18
4. Made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. 2 Cor 5:21
5. Made complete in Christ Jesus, Christ in you the hope of glory. Col 2:9-10; 1:27
6. Became a new creature in Christ, with the mind of Christ. 2 Cor, 5:17; 1 Cor 2:16
7. Brought into the family of God, adopted as sons. Rom 8:15-17
8. The power of sin was broken. Rom 6:14; Rom 8:2
9. Abundant grace and the gift of righteousness. Rom 5:17,21
10. The just (righteous) shall live by faith. Rom 1:17, Heb 10:38
11. Be overwhelmed by the goodness, love and grace of God.

B. The Call of Living unto Righteousness

1. We being dead to sin might live unto righteousness. 1 Pet 2:24
2. Be Holy, Be Perfect as God is Holy and Perfect. Matt 5:48, 1 Pet 1:15-16
3. Chosen in Him to be holy and without blame. Eph 1:4-5
4. Walk in righteousness as Jesus walked. 1 John 2:27 – 3:10
5. Jesus was made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. 1 Cor 1:30
6. Called to be the glorious church without spot or wrinkle, holy w/o blemish. Eph 5:27
7. Manifested Sons of God reflecting the Father to all creation/creatures. Rom 8:19
8. Believe God’s Word, His commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:3

C. Living the Life of Righteousness

1. Live from righteousness, not to righteousness by grace. Rom 5:21 – 6:16
2. Live from your cleansed conscience to serve God. Heb 9:14
3. Live by the power of the Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18; Gal 3:1-3
4. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Matt 6:33; Rom 14:17
5. Hunger and thirst for righteousness. Matt 5:6
6. Confess your sins, receive your forgiveness and be restored to righteousness. 1 John 1:9
7. Die to self; lose your life in Him. Luke 9:23-24
8. Becoming a living sacrifice. Rom 12:1
9. Walk in the love of God, faith in His Word and the power of the Spirit to let the flow of righteousness in your spirit flow throughout your being and life.