

THE WORD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Spiritual Senses: Hebrews 5:13-14 NKJV
- No Condemnation: Romans 8:1 ESV
- Self Effort: Philippians 3:7-9 MSG
- Zeal Without Knowledge: Romans 10:2-4 KJV, NLT
- No Works: James 2:17 ESV
- Hunger, Thirst, Soil: Matthew 5:6, 6:33 KJV
- Your Righteousness: 1 John 3:9 NKJV, 2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV, 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 ESV
- Co-Heirs: Romans 8:16 KJV
- Righteous, Heart Meditation: Romans 10:10 KJV
- Be Perfect: Matthew 5:48 ESV

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

Righteousness: Noun

- the state of him who IS such as he ought to be
- the condition acceptable to God
- integrity, virtue, purity of life, uprightness, correctness in thinking, feeling, and acting

Unskilled In The Word Of Righteousness

1. Condemnation

- Guilt association
- You dwell or condemn yourself for making a mistake or sinning

2. Self Effort Based

- Self Righteous

Pride

"Because I did this, Lord, I deserve this"

Victim mindset

I can't....

3. Zeal without knowledge

- Trying too hard / Sweating
- A lot of energy but no power

4. No works

- God loves me anyway mentality
- God's comfort perverted with complacency

How to grow in the Word of Righteousness:

1. Hunger & Thirst - It's a part of the soil.

- Be inquisitive, study, and ask questions about God's way of doing things and His righteousness
- Being hungry and thirsty for God's righteousness is like giving Him the right "heart soil" for His seed to grow and develop in you.

2. See righteousness as your identity not your performance.

- I am righteous because Jesus made me righteous.

3. Find it in the life of Jesus

- God MADE you a rightful co-heir of Christ.

4. Meditate and Ponder on your Righteousness in Christ With Thanksgiving

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