

## Pt.5 BECOMING RIGHTEOUS

Matthew 5:6

### Three Basic Steps to Becoming RIGHTEOUS

#### Step #1 ... Quit Searching in all the Wrong Places

Areas we search for satisfaction...and we come up empty.

- Pleasure
- Performance
- Possessions

#### Step #2 ... Begin A Life of Pursuit

- By Reflecting God's Righteousness

**3 Types of Righteousness...** that we are to Pursue

- 1) Legal - Justification... 2 Cor 5:21
- 2) Personal Holiness
- 3) Seeking Justice ... Isaiah 1:17

- THE KEY... The Blessing is Found in the Pursuit Statement... You don't become satisfied after you've become a completely righteous person... You become filled because of the fact that you are in pursuit of a holy life.

Statement...The Key to satisfaction is not in obtaining a state of perfection, it's found in the journey.

#### Step #3... Continue the Process of Growth

- By Searching God's Word Daily
- By Becoming a Prayer Warrior
- By Modeling God's RIGHTEOUSNESS in the World  
1 Thess. 1:6-8
  - There is a false message of exclusion being taught by some today.
  - Under the false guise of not becoming worldly, they pull themselves away from the people God has called them to model the gospel too.
  - God did not call us to hole ourselves up in seclusion.
  - The world is not our enemy ...  
the world is our mission field.

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- **THE KEY...** The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pursuit  
**Statement...** You don't become satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ you've become  
a completely \_\_\_\_\_ person... You become \_\_\_\_\_  
because of the fact that you are in \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Statement...**The Key to \_\_\_\_\_ is not in obtaining a state  
of \_\_\_\_\_, it's found in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step #3... Continue the \_\_\_\_\_ of Growth**

- By \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ Daily
- By \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Warrior
- By \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the World

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