

New Covenant: Always Focus on the Lord Jesus!

Hebrews 12:24

Hebrews 8:6

Focus on the Lord Jesus for Victorious Living

Focus on **H**_____ Righteousness, not **O**_____ righteousness. 1 Corinthians 1:30

Christ Jesus is our R_____

Righteousness comprises **2 parts**:

- I. **Justification** - our position of right **S**_____ before God in Christ.
- II. **Sanctification** - our journey of right **L**_____ before God in Christ.

I. **Justification - Right S**_____ **before God in Christ.**

- 1. Know that in Christ, we can come to God _____. Romans 5:1
- 2. This righteousness is the Righteousness of G_____. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- 3. We receive this righteousness as a G_____. Romans 4:3-5

4. We receive this righteousness by F_____ when we C_____ Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Romans 10:9-10

5. It is entirely due to the M_____ and G_____ of God to give us this righteousness in Christ. Ephesians 2:8-9

6. We cannot W_____ to earn this righteousness. Romans 10:3 Philippians 3:9

II. Sanctification – Right L_____ before God in Christ.

1. In our daily walk, focus to be led and ruled by the Holy Spirit, not by O_____ S_____ - L_____, external L_____ or anything else.
 - A. To be led is to be R_____, G_____, T_____ and D_____.

 - Bi. Legalism is when we are ruled by R_____.

 - Bii. Lawlessness is when we are ruled by “**whatever**” seems right I_____ O_____ O_____ E_____ without regard to the Laws of God. Judges 21:25

 - Biii. Lawfulness is when we ruled by G_____ [to fulfill the Spirit of the Law] in our R_____ with Him. Matthew 6:33

C. In living the Christian life, we must know the difference between:

i. Relying on O_____ O_____ effort and strength.

ii. Relying C_____ on the Holy Spirit to enable and empower us.

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e.g. 1 - When we deal with A_____ and B_____ in our hearts,
we will not physically murder.

e.g. 2 - When we deal with L_____ in our hearts, we will not commit
adultery.

e.g. 3 - When we deal with C_____ in our hearts, we will not steal.

Di. We cannot M_____ our self-righteousness with God's righteousness.

Dii. There is only O_____ righteousness i.e. God's.

Diii. It does not depend on U_____, it depends entirely on J_____ who is our
Sanctifier. Romans 10:4

Div. When Christ is our Sanctifier, we move from

(a) Being tutored or ruled by our S_____ -L_____, external L_____ or
anything else

to

(b) Being tutored - ruled - led and empowered only by the H_____ S_____.

2. Focus on the super abundant G_____ in Christ, not on our level of F_____.

- A. From God's perspective, He has already given us A_____ the faith for A_____ the needs in our lives.

- B. From the believer's perspective, our faith "**grows**" as we journey in R_____ and E_____ with God. 2 Peter 1:2-4

- C. See the super abundant grace available to the believer in the D_____ E_____ in Christ. Romans 5:1-2

- D. Appropriate the Divine Exchange by the S_____ of F_____.

- 2 Corinthians 1:20; 4:13

3. Focus on God's love for M_____ and not M_____ love for Him.

- 1 John 3:1; 4:16, 19

4. Focus on the O_____ thing that is needful F_____ and then we will know the P_____ of the M_____ things to do.

- Psalm 27:3-4 Luke 10:42

CONCLUSION Colossians 1:17