

“Prayer, Fasting, Worship”

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are from the NKJV Bible.

The Gift of Righteousness

Romans 5:17 “For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

- Our righteousness was purchased for us by Jesus Christ
- With abundant grace and the gift of righteousness, we “will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

A Characteristic of a Blessed Person

Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”

- Hunger is a desire of food to sustain.
- Thirst is a desire for drink to refresh.
- Righteousness is all spiritual blessings.
- Hunger and thirst are appetites that return frequently.
- Our soul calls for constant meals of righteousness.

Jeremiah 31:25 – I have satiated the wary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul. (KJV)

Luke 1:53 – He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent away empty. (KJV)

Through Prayer, Fasting and Worship we seek the Kingdom of God.

Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (KJV)

- We worship what we seek, and what we seek we worship.
- Our desires for spiritual blessings must be earnest.
- Place a demand on the Holy Spirit's power that is working in us.
- Worship God first, and serve in His kingdom.
- God will make sure you have what you need.

These Signs Will Follow Those Who Believe

Mark 16:15-19 “Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.’”

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:36-40 “...Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’”

- Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.
- Everything hinges on these two commandments.