



## **What Does it Mean to be Righteous?**

### **Key Scriptures**

Habakkuk 2:4 says “Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.

Romans 1:16-17 says “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it (the gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

Galatians 3:11 Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, “THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

Hebrews 10:38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

Galatians 4:6-7 ‘sonship’

Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:17 and then their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more

2 Corinthians 5:19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Hebrews 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Romans 8:29-30 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.



### **Key Thought/s**

What does it mean to be righteous? As justified and vindicated by God.

It means that by Jesus' death and life we have been washed, cleansed, purified (sanctified) by His blood of our iniquity and sin.

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. How does knowing you have been justified and vindicated by God for your iniquity and sin affect your life?
2. How has knowing this position of being made righteous changed your life?
3. Why is it essential we receive this position of being made righteous through the power of the spirit (revelation) in us, rather than trying to understand and grasp this truth in our own ability?
4. How phenomenal is this passage "and then their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more" Hebrews 10:17
5. What would a church look like if every member of the church had a revealed position of being made righteous within them?

### **Practical exercise**

Pray as a group and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal a greater revealed position within us of what it means to be made "righteous".