

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

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“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 the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “the righteous shall live by faith.” (Romans 1:16-17, ESV)

“Behold his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by faith.” (Habakkuk 2:4, ESV)

1. God's power to save everyone

- a. *“It is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” (Romans 1:16, ESV)*
- b. *“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel.” (Romans 1:16, ESV)*

2. The Gospel is for everyone

- a. *“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13, ESV)*

3. Because of what Jesus has done

- a. *“For the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith” (Romans 1:17, ESV)*
- b. *“from start to finish by faith” (NLT)*

4. The Gospel response is a Faithful Life

- a. *“The Righteous shall live by faith” (Romans 1:17, ESV)*
- b. *“A faithful man will abound with blessings, but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.” (Proverbs 28:20, ESV)*

Growthwork

1. Faithful followers of Christ feed upon God's Word

- a. "How to Eat your Bible" -Nate Pickowicz
- b. *"If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, **nourished** on the truths of the faith and the good teaching that you have followed" (1 Timothy 4:6, NIV)*

2. Faithful followers of Christ are in constant prayer

- a. *"So, Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church" (Acts 12:5, ESV)*
- b. *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV)*

3. Faithful followers of Christ are regular in worship

- a. *"and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians" (Acts 11:26, ESV)*
- b. *"not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:25, ESV)*