

• The mindset of Satan is fear, while the mindset of Jesus' rule in our life is faith.

...do not worry about your everyday life.. Matthew 6:25

God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.2 Timothy 1:7

• Worry <u>imagines</u> a scenario in our future without God's presence, power and protection.

Matthew 6:25-30 (NLT)

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs." Matthew 6:31-32 (NLT)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6 (ESV)

Don't miss this:

• God wants you to have a satisfied life.

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. John 10:10 (NLT)

This Attitude is saying:

A satisfying life is a righteous life.

Righteousness in its simplest form means:

Doing the <u>right</u> thing.

Righteousness is about two things:

A Relationship: Being Right with God.

How God makes us right:

We can't make ourselves righteous.

"There is not a righteous person on earth who always does what is right and never sins." Ecclesiastes 7:20 "No one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what his law commands, because the more we know God's law, the clearer it becomes that we can't keep it." Romans 3:20

The sin of our lives requires the **death** of our lives.

The payment for sin is death,... Romans 6:23a (GWT)

God sent Jesus to **pay** the penalty of our sins.

The payment for sin is death, but the gift that God freely gives is everlasting life found in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (GWT)

"For all have sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to satisfy God's anger against us. We are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed his blood, sacrificing his life for us." Romans 3:23-25 (NLT)

"God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

"The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself." Romans 1:17 (NCV)

I accept by faith what God did for me.

The 1st thing we accept is this:

God sent Jesus to die for my sins.

"We are made right in God's sight <u>when we trust in Jesus Christ</u> to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, <u>no matter who we are or what we have done.</u>" Romans 3:22 (NLT)

The 2nd thing we accept is:

God raised Jesus from the **dead**.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for you believe with your heart, <u>resulting in righteousness</u>, and you confess with your mouth, <u>resulting in salvation</u>." Romans 10:9-10

• There is no satisfaction in life without **God** in my life.

Righteousness is also about:

A lifestyle: Living right as God intends.

If you know that he (*Jesus*) is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. 1 John 2:29 (ESV)

Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. 1 John 3:7 (NLT)

How to stay hungry for God:

• Stay connected to the love of God.

I pray that you have the power to understand how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God's love really is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it. THEN you will be filled with the fullness of life AND the power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT)

• Stop filling up with Junk Food.

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35 (NLT)

"The Lord says, "All you who are thirsty, come to me and drink! And to those of you who don't have money to buy food, come and eat for free! Why do you spend your money on something that isn't real food and doesn't really satisfy you? Come to me and you'll eat what is good; your soul will enjoy the stuff that really satisfies!" Isaiah 55:1-2 (NCV)

• Get into a **Connection Group** for support and encouragement.

"Join the company of good men and women, who will keep you on the path of the righteous." Proverbs 2:20



TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups: These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Do you think that many people lived unsatisfied and with empty lives? What do we try to fill our lives with to give them meaning and to be fulfilling?
- What does righteousness mean? None of us feel that we are righteous. So are you a righteous person? Why do you say that?
- Talk through the points under the sub-heading: "How God makes us right."
- It seems easier for people to accept that Jesus died on the cross for our sins; Why is it important to accept that Jesus was raised from the dead?
- Do you really believe that there is no satisfaction in life without God in our lives? Why do you believe that?
- Talk through the points under the sub-heading: "How to stay hungry". How do we effectively do these things?

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