



HOW THE RIGHTEOUS LIVE BY FAITH

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DAY 1 – WAKE UP TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

God made us righteous when we accepted Jesus as LORD and Savior. We walk and live by faith. Jesus is not holding any sin we have ever committed against us, because He bore and paid for the sins of the world. Wake up to the reality that you are the righteousness of God.

STUDY IT

- I. God made us righteous when we accepted Jesus as LORD and Savior (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - God's WORD is our final authority, and we expect the Holy Spirit to give us understanding and fill us with revelation from heaven about righteousness.
 - Whether our minds can comprehend it or believe it, God says we are righteous, so we are.
 - Make this confession: "I'm not moved by what I feel. I'm not moved by what I see. I'm moved only by what I believe, and I believe The WORD of the living God. I walk by faith. I live by faith in the Name of Jesus."
- II. We walk and live by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7).
 - The righteous live by faith—the right-standing with God live by faith.
 - We live for The LORD, not for ourselves. We're part of a Body (2 Corinthians 5:15).
 - We are part of the whole family, named after the Father (Ephesians 3:14-15).
 - You are a new creature, a new creation, a new species of being, a unique person (2 Corinthians 5:17-19).
 - We fellowship with the Father and Jesus, who is The WORD of life. We're named after the Father. We are the righteous and live by faith (1 John 1:3).
- III. Jesus is not holding any sin we have ever committed against us, because He bore and paid for the sins of the world.
 - Brother Copeland baptized a man in the county jail in San Antonio, Texas, who had been a serial killer. He killed 21 women.
 - The last woman he kidnapped led him to accept Jesus as his LORD and Savior.
 - He became a new creation—without sin.





- IV. Wake up to the reality that you are the righteousness of God (1 Corinthians 15:34).
- Did you ever commit any righteousness? No. You didn't make yourself righteous. Your own righteousness is as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6).
 - Did Jesus ever commit any sin? Absolutely not.
 - He was *made* to be sin with your sin, and we were *made* the righteousness of God with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - *Righteousness* means "having right-standing with God."
 - We have the same rights and authority that Jesus has. We are joint heirs with him (Romans 8:17).
 - We can develop a right-standing-with-God consciousness.
 - When we do something that is unrighteous, God has sworn an oath to forgive and cleanse us (1 John 1:9).
 - God is righteous and He forgives—He cleanses us.
- V. Awake to righteousness. Be quick to repent—quick to receive forgiveness by faith.
- You may still *feel* dirty or guilty. Feelings don't have anything to do with it.
 - Say, "LORD, forgive me. In the Name of Jesus, I confess that sin (don't call it a problem—it's sin). I take my forgiveness and cleansing from this unrighteousness; therefore, I'm innocent of that charge."
 - "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4).
 - The moment you were born again you were *made* right with God.
 - If you haven't yet done it, ask Jesus into your heart.
 - It's not difficult. Just say, "Jesus, come into my heart."
 - He will do it instantly! He stays with you forever, and keeps every promise He made to you.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Wake up! Wake up to what God has made you. You are no longer an old sinner saved by grace. When you receive Jesus as Savior, you are now a new creation. You are in God's family. You are right with God! There's no barrier between you and your loving, powerful Father. You can talk with Him anytime and tell Him anything. You can ask for anything that is God's will, in Jesus' Name, and He will do it for you.

Rejoice! Be glad! You are a righteous, new creation! Praise The LORD!



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DAY 2 – RENEW YOUR MIND TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

Renew your mind to righteousness. Pray the powerful prayer of agreement.

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- I. Renew your mind to righteousness.
 - The struggle against sin is over.
 - “The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever” (Isaiah 32:17).
 - Our struggle is from a sin consciousness. We need to develop a righteous consciousness (Hebrews 10:1-3).
 - Our sins have been purged and no longer exist.
 - When we miss it or make a mistake, we confess that sin and receive forgiveness and cleansing (1 John 1:9).
- II. When Brother Copeland went to Oral Roberts University, he learned about the prayer of agreement.
 - Jesus told the disciples, “Whatever you ask the Father, He will give it you. Ask anything in My Name, and I will do it” (see John 14:13-14).
 - One day, Brother Copeland decided to read and agree with each statement in Jesus’ prayer recorded in John 17.
 - When he got to verse 23 where Jesus said, “That the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me,” Brother Copeland was astounded!
 - He was shocked that God loved him as much as He loves Jesus. It was so good, he hesitated to say it out loud!
 - Finally, Brother Copeland chose to believe and agree with Jesus that the Father loves him as much as He loves Jesus.
 - This immense love of God was a revelation to Brother Copeland, and he has never been the same since.
 - It’s true! God loves us with the same love with which He loves Jesus.



- III. Renew your mind by reading and speaking God's WORD (Romans 12:2).
- Talk to The LORD all the time. He said He would never leave you (Hebrews 13:5).
 - Know that you have been *made* the righteousness of God; therefore, He can fellowship with you.
 - The largest tither in Keith Moore's church got upset and left his church.
 - Keith told The LORD, "There goes the biggest tither in my church."
 - The LORD answered, "No, I'm still here." The righteous God was Keith's Source, not a person.
 - The result was not financial disaster; the church just got bigger and stronger.
- IV. God proved that Jesus was the Resurrection and the Life when Lazarus came out of the grave (John 11:25).
- Jesus helps with every kind of infirmity (Romans 8:26-27).
 - God heard Jesus when He was groaning in the spirit.
 - Groaning means: "to take hold together with us" against our infirmities.
 - We groan in the spirit by praying in other tongues.
 - Groan for our president. Groan for your family. Just keep praying until the victory comes!
 - Say: "I know God heard me. I'm the righteousness of God, and He and I are in this thing together."
 - Jesus is with you all the time!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

If you have not yet been filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, you can receive that right now.

Pray this simple prayer: "Father, thank You for saving me. Because I believe that Jesus is LORD and He is the only way to You, Father, I am born again. Now, Father, I desire to be filled, baptized, with Your Holy Spirit as described in Acts 2:1-4. I believe this is Your will. I believe I receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and I will speak in other languages that I have not learned. Thank You, Father, for this gift."

Now, just begin to speak from your spirit. It may sound like syllables that don't make sense to your mind. But keep speaking...keep going. Every day, speak in your heavenly language. God understands what you are saying, because He's the One who puts the unknown words on your tongue, and He will help you.



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DAY 3 – FAITH SAYS IT BEFORE IT SEES IT

In the beginning, God created. He created man, BLESSED him and gave him all the earth. Things in the first covenant are looking forward to Jesus. When you are born again, you become a new creation, saved and healed.

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- I. In the beginning, God created. He created man, BLESSED him and gave him all the earth.
 - Adam disobeyed and lost what God gave him.
 - Now, God says that man can become a new creation through Christ.
 - “Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- II. Things in the first covenant are looking forward to Jesus.
 - The children of Israel were attacked with poisonous snakes. They cried out to God for help.
 - God told Moses to make a serpent of brass and put it on a pole where everyone could see it. Everyone who looked at it, lived (Numbers 21:6-8).
 - Why did God use a snake, a symbol of the devil?
 - When Jesus was on the cross, He took upon Himself sin (John 3:14). He was made sin.
 - “He who knew no sin was made to be sin” (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 - What is sin? It’s the nature of the devil. The devil is the one that sinned from the very beginning. He’s the problem. He’s the snake.
 - Jesus bore the very nature of sin (He didn’t sin), the nature of fallen man, so we can be born again into the nature of God.
- III. When you are born again, you become a new creation.
 - Things you used to like and crave, you don’t want anymore.
 - After you are born again, that old nature tries to take back its territory in your life.



- The devil is going to see to it that you have an opportunity for sin to creep back into your life.
 - Sin is not going to get into your spirit, but that mess is still in your mind.
 - If you're around people all the time who use profanity, or sin in other ways, you need to get in God's WORD and stay there to keep your mind and speech clean.
 - If you sin, repent. Renew your mind, your words and your thinking.
 - Bind sin and bind the devil that's tempting you. Don't join in with those who use profanity.
 - Using profanity is a habit. It's a nasty form of slang.
 - Curse words also include: thrilled me to death; scared me to death; I'm afraid so; and I'm afraid not. These are death words, which are sin words.
- IV. Abraham found something (Romans 4:1). He found that God calls things that be not as though they were (Romans 4:17).
- Abraham started doing that and saw great results. We are in Christ, so we call things that be not as though they were.
 - When God says, "It's done," and you receive it by faith, you're walking and standing with the same authority of God, and you're calling things that be not as though they were.
 - But if you call things the way they are, they will stay the way they are. It's a spiritual law.
- V. The moment you asked The LORD Jesus into your heart, you were saved.
- *Saved* means: "saved, made sound, healed, delivered from all forms of calamity and troubles."
 - The same LORD who saved you is the One who healed you.
 - People who spoke Greek knew all the meanings of saved. They didn't just hear, "saved"; they heard "saved, healed and delivered."
 - Brother Copeland described his salvation experience like this:
 - The glory of God filled the room, and he heard the voice of The LORD telling him he needed to get saved.
 - Brother Copeland didn't know what to do, but right then he heard his Sunday school teacher's voice saying, "Boys, you have to ask Jesus to come into your heart."
 - So, Brother Copeland said, "Jesus, come into my heart." Jesus did! Jesus changed everything! Brother Copeland became a new creature.
 - The key to life is calling things that be not as though they were.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession:

"I choose to be like Abraham. I say those things I need and want as though I already have them. I speak by faith; I speak in confidence knowing God will supply. When I want or need a new car, I speak that I have a new car, in Jesus' Name. When I need healing, I speak that by Jesus' stripes, I am healed. I speak those things that are not as though they already are in my possession, in Jesus' Name! And I have them!"



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DAY 4 – FAITH IN THE NAME OF JESUS

The prayer of faith is faith in the Name of Jesus. The key to life is calling things that be not as though they were, and we do that when we stand, sow and believe according to the covenant. To receive Abraham's covenant BLESSING, we must use our faith.

STUDY IT

- I. The key to life is calling things that be not as though they were.
 - Someone asked, "You saved, Copeland?" Yes, you'd better believe it.
 - "You healed?" He found out he was healed the same time he was saved.
 - The devil tries to take your health away from you, but don't let him have it.
 - The Bible says, "By his stripes, you *were* healed" (1 Peter 2:24).
 - You have a covenant with God, and you should call yourself well.
 - Back in the early days, Brother Copeland got very sick. He still got up to preach, stood behind the pulpit, and the room started spinning.
 - He excused himself, went to the choir room, and began resisting the devil by saying, "You take your filthy hands off my body!"
 - That's a form of calling things that be not as though they were.
 - Then, he walked back out to the pulpit and preached over an hour on healing.
- II. The prayer of faith is faith in the Name of Jesus.
 - "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of The LORD: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and The LORD shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" (James 5:14-15).
 - It's not faith in the oil. The oil won't heal you. Oil is the point of contact.
 - It's also the prayer of calling things that be not as though they were.
 - It's your agreement with the elders who prayed for you that brings the victory.
 - The prayer of faith is believing you have it when you don't yet have it.
 - It's the prayer of believing you receive it before you have it.
 - You've got to believe you have it before you get it.



- You can't wait till you get it to believe it, because if you don't believe, you're not going to get it.
- III. When we stand, sow and believe according to the covenant, we call things that be not as though they were.
- Jesus is the One who makes sure we receive. He's the God who's planning your life right now.
 - Read and study The WORD of God and find out what is in that plan, then determine it belongs to you.
 - Healing and prosperity belong to you. The very best of everything belongs to you.
 - THE BLESSING is not based on your salary. It's based on your faith.
 - The book of Hebrews explains the difference between the first covenant and the second covenant.
 - It explains the difference between the blood of animals and the blood of The LORD Jesus Christ.
 - It explains the everlasting covenant.
 - It explains the High Priestly ministry of Jesus.
 - Jesus is the Mediator of a better covenant which was established on better promises (Hebrews 8:6).
 - Make this confession: "I'm strong in The LORD and in the power of His might. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- IV. To receive Abraham's covenant BLESSING, you must use your faith.
- Abraham had the healing, prosperity, protection and victory covenant of God; and you can have it also.
 - You can't receive THE BLESSING of Abraham using the same faith Thomas had.
 - Thomas said, "I *will not* believe it" (see John 20:24-29).
 - Eight days later, Jesus came again and said, "Peace. Thomas, reach your finger and touch the holes in My hands. BLESSED are those who believe without seeing."
 - Seeing doesn't release THE BLESSING of Abraham—believing does.
 - Jesus told Thomas, "From now on, you're going to have to be like Abraham, and you're going to have to call things that be not as though they were, instead of demanding to feel or see something before you believe it."
 - Thomas' faith was faith from his mind and emotions—his natural human faith (he can't believe if he can't see).
 - Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
 - Keep the covenant promise in front of you.
 - You're going to have to call things that be not as though they were, instead of demanding to feel or see something before you believe it.



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As you pray for what you need or want, remember the key: Call those things you don't have as though you did have them.

Make a list of what you need or want. Then, rephrase your desire into a declaration of faith by calling what you don't yet have as though you do have it.

Example:

New and better job

Thank You, Father, for the new and better job You have given me. I have it now, in Jesus' Name.



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DAY 5 – FAITH IN GOD, THE PROVIDER

Have faith in God your Provider. Heaven's economy operates on the basic law of sowing and reaping.

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- I. Have faith in God your Provider for your finances.
 - We need to know how heaven operates financially and the way heaven expects us to operate financially to maximize our prosperity all the time.
 - The people who live and walk by faith and not by sight, never have to change their lifestyle, because they live the same way when times are good, not so good and terrible.
 - The only time we change is when God changes us.
- II. Heaven operates on the basic laws of God. Those laws came into this planet when God created it.
 - Jesus taught much concerning finances and the principles of faith.
 - Whatever seed you sow, it grows up and *becomes...* (Mark 4:30-32).
 - Everything is a seed and it produces after its own kind.
 - This is the kingdom of God. This is the way heaven operates and it's the way God created all things.
 - It's very important to name the seed.
 - What are you sowing for? "Nothing in particular." That's what you'll get—nothing in particular.
 - Brother Copeland kept a written record of what he sowed, and he knew what he was believing for.
- III. When Kellie Copeland and John Copeland were children, they wanted a boat.
 - Brother Copeland told them to write down their prayer of agreement, and believe it would come to pass.
 - They did—they wrote their petition based on their heavenly grant and taped it to the refrigerator door.



- They sowed seed and thanked God for the boat.
- Ten days later a fishing boat was given to them.
- Eleven days later, another boat was given to them. It was a small cabin cruiser.
- Kellie and John got the boats because they believed God.
- Kellie wanted a horse. She believed God, sowed seed and wrote down her petition.
 - She knew exactly what she wanted.
 - She had an inner image of it, and she got it.

IV. This is how the kingdom of God operates—by sowing and reaping.

- God has a plan. He knows where the money is that you need, and how to get it to you.
- Write down your petition and thank God for the answer.
 - God already knows what you need before you ask for it, but you still have to ask so you can receive.
- Our God is the God of more than enough. He's the God of the seed and the harvest.
- Get a picture of what you are believing for and name your seed.
 - If your child wants a bike, sow a seed. Don't ever say, "Daddy can't afford it."
- We're tithers; we are sowers, and we name the seed.
- Believe God for a new home or a better job. God will make it happen.

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Heaven can work in your life. Believe you are righteous before God; ask in faith for what you need or want; name and sow your seed; thank God that you have it! We are interested in your successes, so please contact us. [Click here to share](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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