

**THE LIFE OF FAITH**  
**VOLUME 1: FAITH SEES – DEVELOPING THE IMAGE OF FAITH**  
**LESSON 7: THE REALITY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- Last week God asked us a 3-point question on How do we value:
  - God's Word
  - Our Faith from God's Word
  - Our Time we spend in Church
- Romans 10:17 = "faith does come"

**I. We Need to See: We Are BLESSED and Highly Favored of God**

- a. Romans 10:1-4
- b. Romans 10:4
  - i. The Law = the law that God gave through Moses
    1. Laws of the Works of the Flesh (physical efforts)
    2. Given because they wouldn't keep the 10 Commandments
  - ii. Christ (The ANOINTED One & His ANOINTING) is the end of Moses Law: Jesus fulfilled the Law for us to give us the gift of Righteousness: to those who believe
- c. Romans 10:6 (just the beginning words)
  - i. This is the language of the Righteousness of Faith
  - ii. Verse 8: The Word of God is ALWAYS Near and with Me
    1. It's in my mouth
    2. Because it's in my Heart (Spirit – the Real Me)
  - iii. The Word = the Word of Faith
- d. Romans 10:9-10
  - i. This is how the Word of Faith works for the Believer
  - ii. Our Confession of Faith is a Righteous Act
  - iii. Believe Righteously for our Confession to produce Salvation
- e. Confess the Lord(ship) of Jesus (Savior)
  - i. Lordship = Authority & Power
  - ii. Jesus = Savior (the ability to save from Satan's power)
  - iii. Authority and Power over:
    1. Sickness to bring Health
    2. Poverty to bring Prosperity
    3. Anger & hatred by bringing Love
- f. Confession builds the Image of what God has promised in His Word
- g. What God has promised is Right for our Lives
- h. Romans 5:17

**II. As Believers we are the Righteousness of God IN CHRIST**

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- b. Romans 5:17
- c. Matthew 5:1-12
  - i. Verse 6: is for every born-again believer
  - ii. False humility is not righteousness, it's based on feelings
  - iii. Accepting Jesus' Redemptive Work at the Cross, in Hell and through the Resurrection from Hell makes us Righteous
- d. Romans 10:9
- e. Hebrews 1:8
  - i. How do you see Jesus today: He is on the Throne in Heaven
  - ii. Matthew 28:18-20