

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 6: CALLED TO THE GLORY AND VIRTUE
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- **Foundation Scriptures:**

- **2 Peter 1:3** = “called to Glory & Virtue”
- **Habakkuk 2:14, 3:2-4**
 - Habakkuk prayed and God came on the scene
- Prerequisites to have God’s Glory operate in our life
 - Understanding Righteousness
 - Hunger for the Glory & pray for the Glory
 - An Open Heart to God’s Plan

I. **Righteousness is a Key to the Glory**

- a. Exodus 33:13-15, 17-19
 - i. Versus 15: Moses had a hunger for God’s presence
 - ii. Verse 18: Moses – “show me the Glory”
 - 1. The Glory: God’s manifest presence, goodness & power (a display of God’s abilities)
 - iii. God’s way is the Glory, through His Grace by our Faith
 - 1. Ephesians 2:8
 - 2. Everything we receive from God is offered by His Grace, acquired by our Faith: IN GOD
- b. Matthew 5:6
 - i. Hunger & Thirst are prerequisites for the Glory
 - 1. Hunger = to toil for daily sustenance
 - 2. (Mat 5:6) [*Amplified Classic Version*] Blessed and fortunate and happy and spiritually prosperous (in that state in which the born-again child of God enjoys His favor and salvation) are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God), for they shall be completely satisfied!
 - 3. Moses in Exodus 33:18 uses the word “beseech” which means an urgent hunger or desperation
 - 4. Moses: I’m not taking another step without God’s presence – that’s hunger

II. **We Must ASK and BELIEVE for the Glory**

- a. John 16:13
 - i. James 4:3 = we don't have because we ask amiss
 - ii. Everything God promises we have a right to ask (petition) God for
 - iii. God does nothing until His people pray
- b. John 11:40 = believe in the Glory and you shall see the Glory
- c. Mark 11:23-24
 - i. Believe you receive when you pray – believe your words

III. **Open Your Heart to God's Plan: Believe & Have Faith in it**

- a. Matthew 8:5-13 (Matthew 8:13) [the Message Bible] Then Jesus turned to the captain and said, "Go. What you believed could happen has happened." At that moment his servant became well.
- b. Matthew 9:20-29, 35
- c. 1 Corinthians 2:7-16
 - i. Verse 16: we have Christ's mindset through the written Covenant Words of God
- d. Belief = giving God praise before the manifestation
 - i. Jesus to Jerry Savelle in 1992: "the God of the breakthrough wants to visit your house"