

Sermon Notes

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Faith on the Big Screen: Toy Story 4

We have all want to live a good life.

The Bible uses a word which associates living in a correct place with God, the word is righteous.

It seems there are two basic paths for living a righteous life before God:

1. Abraham's righteousness came through belief in the Lord God.
2. After the Mosaic law one must live in obedience to the law to be considered righteous.

Living unrighteous lives doesn't separate us from God in the after-life, it separates us from God now.

At one time Paul believed, because he followed the law faultlessly, he was a righteous person.

As Paul grows in Jesus, he learns righteousness comes from God on the basis of faith in Jesus.

**The pursuit of righteousness
is more than knowing about Jesus,
it is knowing Jesus more.**

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY – Luke 18:9-14**
- **TUESDAY – Deuteronomy 9:1-6**
- **WEDNESDAY – Romans 3:19-26**
- **THURSDAY – Galatians 2:11-21**
- **FRIDAY – Ephesians 4:17-32**
- **SATURDAY – Matthew 5:6,10,17-20**

A Goal this month is to read one chapter of proverbs each day.