



The Rewards of Righteousness

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Jeremiah 29:11

Righteousness could be defined as being aligned with the character and work of God.

<i>Justification</i>	<i>Past</i>	<i><u>Positional</u> Righteousness</i>
<i>Sanctification</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i><u>Practical</u> Righteousness</i>
<i>Glorification</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i><u>Perfect</u> Righteousness</i>

Romans 3:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 2 Peter 3:13,

Romans 8:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Our sanctification provides the framework for our reward.



1 Corinthians 3:10-15, 2 Corinthians 5:10

1. Prioritize it.

Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 3:5

2. Train for it.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, Proverbs 2:20

3. Rest in it.



Someone is responsible for your future. So, who is it, you or God?

When Jesus said don't worry about anything, it was with the premise that you're living in submission to God's will, where God's plan leads to divine outcomes, because it's God's reputation that's on the line.

(1) The odds are high that, when your life reflects God's character and work, ruin is replaced with refuge.

Proverbs 10:25

(2) The odds are high that, when your life reflects God's character and work, injustice is replaced by rightness.

Proverbs 11:8



(3) *The odds are high that, when your life reflects God's character and work, a lack of resources is replaced by enough.*

Proverbs 11:28, Proverbs 13:22, Proverbs 15:6

(4) *The odds are high that, when your life reflects God's character and work, fear is replaced by confidence.*

Proverbs 28:1

(5) *The odds are high that, when your life reflects God's character and work, shame is replaced by joy.*

Proverbs 13:5, Proverbs 29:6

