

Sound the Jubilee IX

The Power for Radical Changes

Romans 4:25

25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Raised for our justification

We may forgive partner – cheated – don't mean – trust him. Amazing:

TRUTH of righteousness – not just a doct – powerful pract implication - the Power to heal Relationships
Romans 5:17

17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

1
Righteousness makes us real and warm
Romans 15:7 So warmly welcome (accept) each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified. TLB

Know **Christ had** warmly accepted us –

Warm – **accepting** and respecting diff

Study– und real world – kid's world – real people - no pretence – got a problem – understand - Walk in grace

Important – raise kids - in a real world – not over

protective enviro

Sch is the first environment to test the prin

2. Righteousness makes us secure and attractive

- won't be stressed suspicious over what people says or think or do
 - don't hide - open to **corrections**
- **grow**
 - Some people – **praise 9** - crushed
 - Praise – cloud 9
 - Criticise – crushed
 - You don't **trust** me eh?

RESULT:

Cannot **receive correction** – rob - growth

- successful **business**

God wants Abraham to treat wife as princess – want **treated** as kings?

Rest in R - radiate deep inner beauty

3. Righteousness makes us proactive to people's weakness

Guilt - damage your rel **harsh** Or **indulging**
Proactive and **bold, not afraid** (feeling unworthy) to set the boundaries

Gen 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they KJV

Anti Christ voice - fashionable to be rebellious

Kids: Fathers are divinely called to set the boundaries – along with it - divine auth - set **house rules** – time in – car – net – homework. **Rebell?** Walk out

Rebel and you **walk** out of the covenantal blessings!

the **key** reason why Abraham was chosen – he will command

But Pas – my father is not **worthy** of my respect. Moses not perfect – called - Miriam

Some man – takes the role too lightly– Oh my wife handle discipline – only one word – pondan

–
HARSH? Make no apology
Got to earn money what - pondan
I want to **emphasise** a point

That you won't miss the cov blessings – the **key** reason **why** A was chosen

Wife – helpmate – but can't dele resp

Yes, wife – can **HELP** in the discipline – she is helpmate in every area – but man has divine call and **responsibility**

Certain things cannot be re-delegated

, like you reproductive function
How many would say – oh I am too busy – wife – reproduce with this man – no!

But **SINGLE** mothers – unique situation – God will give you grace to do both roles

Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

Biblical **disciple** brings life
If **don't** command

Willing party to his death - **give** him **everything** – never learn No positively

he wants (he wont learn to take **NO** positive, in fut, in the work place – he will throw tantrum at boss that say No – there goes the end of his career)

Willing party – you never train to take resp – princess – dead to marriage

(don't know handle household chores – quarrel with spouse – end of marriage)

Willing party – you pick up all his mess. Kids get up late – one day – won't able – go jail for him

– give excuses to teachers. One day – you wont be able to pick up the mess

Pick up everything he messed up.
Biblical **discipline** brings

security

otherwise, feel unloved – insecure – can't dev soundly in life - sis don't love me

never force me to study

Proactive to expect restoration

- when person sins – **not end** of the road

Today – Power for radical changes – God works **INSIDE OUT**

1. Righteousness conscious releases the power for supernatural changes

Ephesians 6:14 **Stand** therefore, having girded your waist with **truth**, having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**, NKJV

Stand against d attacks? – **truths** concerning our **righteousness** in Christ – **HS convicts?**

Holy Spirit comes to convict us of ...

– most answer: sin - **non**

That was when we non-believers **Now** as believers – he convicts us of righteousness. **Power** to change

Why does the Holy Spirit convict us of our righteousness and sonship in Christ?

See yourself **dirty** – sin more Poor **miserably** sinners (not wrong theologically) but if we focus on it –

have the excuse to sins more

Some pract – **binding** every thot that comes the whole day –

End of time – only **exhausted** and still feeling **guilty**

Key – focus on his love and grace

More **focus** any thing – do what you focus – **fast: not going to eat**

Hockien mee - bind

Like – one that **keep digging** – wound healed – wound won't be made whole

KEY: forgetting the past by lay hold of fut

Trapeze artist – circus – key to let go – focus on the new

See righteous – **precious** – **treasure** yourself – **teens - prob**

Teenagers They must **see** - be **treated** as precious Princess

Problem - mum and dad do love, but the kids think they don't - esp Asian background - w are not so expressive

Value - wont gave up - boys - attentive - feel princess precious

How to deal with troubling **evil** thoughts?

Stand on **HIS R**

- if depend your own r - your fasting, long prayers, fasting, yr serving giving - **target**

Worship - colleague - sis - HM - mum-law

Worship - think business colleague that cheated you, mo in law that irritate you - anger rises up - wish them **sick** and die - suddenly realise worship hall - can't worship - not worthy - sit down - what are you doing - d whisper: go home - don't be a hypo

But if you are est in r of Christ - get behind me, I come not in my r but his

Because of what - our r - his r

D put evil thots - make **think** - yours

The devil will put bad thoughts in you and make you think that those thoughts are yours

If you have a bad thot towards **anyone** - **even** me your pastor -

How can have such bad thots - **die-lah** I am **cursed D: how can?** I really love pastor

d put bad thots in

Realise **not you** - not yours if don't dwell - **vulgar**

Same way: If someone say **vulgar** word in your presence - you didn't say but just heard it - why should you be guilty and feel condemned - Set you **free**

EVERYDAY - morn - nite - thank you for Jesus - he is my righteousness

Open mouth - I am the r of God in Christ

Sick - I am r of God

How to LIVE in his righteousness

Psalms 110:1-2

1 The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

2 The LORD will extend your mighty sceptre from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.

That is the position of righteousness

Ephesians 2:4-6

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Position of rest - position of blessings

If all my spouse's weaknesses dealt with, I will be happy

Learn to live with a bit of imperfection

If all my **problems** resolved - rest

All **pain** gone, I will be able to rest

All **debts** paid, rest

Kids got their edu - rest

Some ladies: All the **dust** of the house swept, I able to rest

God says: rest NOW - while God deals with enemies

defeated;

Psa 23 - table in midst of enemy

2. Righteousness conscious releases the motivation for radical changes

Romans 6:14 For sin shall **not be your master**, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Two men - so different (lion and monkey - Boy: where come from?) - both experience amazing supernatural transformation

Naman - **great** man - national heroes

Peter

Zaccheas - **despised** man

Both encountered grace - changed man - 1/2 4

1/2 to poor

cheated - return 4 fold

what changed a taker into a giver?

- innocent, pure one

Luke 15

17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of **my** father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!

18 I will **arise** and **go** to **my** father,

...

What is the reason for the son's transformation?

and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. NKJV

19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'

Come to **sense?** Pig sty?

Adversities? Some bitter some better!

Pig style change him? No necessary - many → bitter

Starting point - **hunger** - need of his **stomach** - our immed need brings the first change

Why does God motivate us to change first with our basic needs?

Reli way to **change** man or **counsel to change: teach** peo to - seek God's **glory** first - **please** God All these - great - don't **understand** - **meaningless** to them

Just like in counselling - some - motivate change - glorify God

- great - how many und that - go down to their level - address their immed need - take them up from there

Grace **reach down** to **where** we are - **lift** us up from where we are - God became man! - meet need: feed 5000, well, no catch ...

Go where there are - meet need - **CHO** exp

Begin w hunger - fed up with living in a pig sty

What is the key to radical transformation?

But didn't remain that way, hunger brought him to a rev of his father's

goodness

Tremendous **catalyst** for change

Realise he is still **SON** (righteous despite of our sins) - hence - I will arise

Whenever we are **tempted** to sin (surf for filth in the net, etc), we **realise** - that is pig's **food**. We are giving in to **animal** instincts (eg. Monkey's vulgarity - ladies will realise that in zoos)

Realise we are **sons**: We shall arise - No to filth - I am NO pig nor monkey (just evolutionary animals, having to give in to animal instinct) - I am a son - I will arise

Great catalyst for change: God's overflowing grace and love and our position as sons.

Isaiah 54:1

1 "Sing, O barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labour; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," says the LORD.

Isa 54 after 53, to **appropriate** 53 - Praise, worship first

In midst of barren, I rest –
worship – barren → **fruitful**
In midst of sins, I am the
righteousness of Christ – R
is a **fruit**

Isa 54:17

17 No weapon formed against
you shall prosper, And every
tongue which rises against you in
judgment You shall condemn.

This is the heritage of the
servants of the LORD, And their
righteousness is from Me," Says
the LORD. NKJV

Colossians 3:16

*16 Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly as you
teach and admonish one
another with all wisdom, and
as you sing psalms, hymns and
spiritual songs with gratitude
in your hearts to God.*

*Place for psalms, hymns, sp
songs*

Hymns: *depth, positive,
lifting power, imparting
blessings*