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Series: The Gift of Righteousness - Part 1: What Is Righteousness?

Isaiah 54:14 teaches us that we will be established in righteousness. In order to walk in righteousness and receive the blessings and benefits of righteousness, we must understand what righteousness is. In this lesson we will answer the questions, What Is Righteousness?

1. God's righteousness is **REVEALED** in the Gospel. **Romans 1:16-17**

2. Righteousness is an **ATTRIBUTE** of God. **Psalms 119:137-138**
 - a. The Greek word for righteousness means the character or quality of being right or just. It is an attribute of God. (Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words).

3. Righteousness is the **POSITION** we have before God. **2 Corinthians 5:21**
 - a. Righteousness gives you the ability to stand before God as if sin never existed, with no guilt, shame, or sense of inferiority.

4. Righteousness is a **GIFT**. **Romans 5:17**

Conclusion: Understanding righteousness will cause you to be established. We can only understand true righteousness as it is revealed in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Righteousness is a gift we receive from God that gives us a position before God that is right and just.

Discussion questions:

1. According to Isaiah 54:14, what does righteousness do for us?
2. How can we understand righteousness?
3. What does "righteousness is our position before God" mean?