

Message Notes...

FALSE RIGHTEOUSNESS "Righteousness" Series Part 1

"For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:20

"To the strict orthodox Jew, in the time of Jesus, religion, serving God, was a matter of keeping thousands of legalistic rules and regulations; they regarded these petty rules and regulations as literally matters of life and death and eternal destiny."

Barclay commentary

Leviticus 11:44 1 Peter 1:15

FALSE RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. _____ RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Woe to you teachers of the Law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed, and self-indulgence."

Matthew 23:25

2. _____ RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Woe to you, teachers of the Law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You gave a tenth of your spices - mint, dill, cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law - justice, mercy, and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former." **Matthew 23:23**

3. _____ RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Matthew 5:48

4. _____ - _____ RIGHTEOUSNESS

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

NEXT STEPS:

Examine your life. Ask questions like...

Is my righteousness just on the outside?

Am I concentrating on the more important things of my spiritual life?

Have I added to God's laws? Am I requiring myself and others to follow those laws?

Does my righteousness come from me or somewhere else?



Our Mission:

Connecting people to God, others and the Church.

WELCOME - October 25, 2020



This Week @ CP

Today

- 10:45am Kid's Connect
- 5:00pm Prayer Time

Tuesday

- 6:30pm Board of Elders

Wednesday

- 9:00am Women's Breakfast
- 6:30pm Point Youth Group

Wifi Password:
connectionptguest

Website:
connectionpt.org

Memory Verse:

"Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master. Nor is a messenger greater than the One who sent him."

John 13:16

New to Connection Point

We are excited for you to join us today!

- Please text WELCOME to 937-634-7387
- Fill out your Connection Card and return it to our Welcome Center to receive a free gift.

Looking for a way for your Kids to Connect on Sundays?

Visit our Kids' Connect Check-In Area to register Your Children for the day.

Classes will be offered during the 10:45 service

- Newborn–18 months: *Currently no classes.*
- 18 months–4 Years olds: Classes open at 10:35 am.
- Kindergarteners (beginning in fall) –6th Graders: Children will be dismissed from the worship service to attend their classes.
- A private nursing mothers room is available in room 4.

All teachers have been background checked for the safety of your little ones.

Meet our Staff...

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Other Ways to Connect

- Wed 10/28** Women's Breakfast - 9:00am in the kitchen
- Sun 11/8** Annual Business Meeting - 12:15pm in the Worship Center
 - Absentee ballots and annual reports available Nov. 1st

- Family devotional available for Elementary age at children check-in.
- Don't forget October is Pastor Appreciation Month
 - Baskets available for each Pastor in the Gathering Place for you to show your love and encouragement with cards and/or gifts.
- **VOTER REGISTRATION** - Thru October. You must register each year to vote in Connection Point business meetings.
 - Register in person before or after Sunday Celebration Service. See Deb Kaufman in the Gathering Place.
 - Register on-line at <http://connectionpt.org> & click on the Voter Registration banner at the top of the home page.
You must register by October 31, 2020 to be eligible to vote in business meetings from November 2020 through October 2021.

The Point Student Ministries

- Wed 10/28** Youth Group - 6:30-8:00pm in youth wing
- **Fri 10/30** Halloween Extravaganza - 6:30-11:00pm/ Rides available from the church
 - Cost: \$10, plus extra spending money for snacks
 - Vandemark Farms: Corn maze, mini golf, hayrides, ect.

Thank You:

Thank you to all who went above and beyond in serving the church while the pastoral staff were away.

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 connectionpointcog

Family Facebook:
 connectionptfamily