



The Righteous Life

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***FREEDOM
IN THE GOSPEL***

**Trust in Jesus for righteousness
and life with God.**

A person in a blue shirt and shorts is running in a field at sunset. The person is seen from behind, with their arms outstretched. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a low sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The foreground is dark, suggesting a field of grass or similar vegetation.

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.

Galatians 2:11

For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.

Galatians 2:12

And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

Galatians 2:13

But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the Gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

Galatians 2:14

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;

Galatians 2:15

yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus,

Galatians 2:16

in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:16

But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!

Galatians 2:17

For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor.

Galatians 2:18

For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God.

Galatians 2:19

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Galatians 2:21

Legalism won't give life. (2:11-14)





Faith in Christ alone gives life. (2:15–21)

**Justification is through
faith not works.**



Justification does not lead to sin.



**Justification is the heart
of union with Christ.**



Justification is all of grace.



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A person is seen from behind, running across a field towards a sunset. The person is wearing a blue t-shirt and dark shorts. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, and the horizon is visible in the distance. The overall mood is one of freedom and hope.