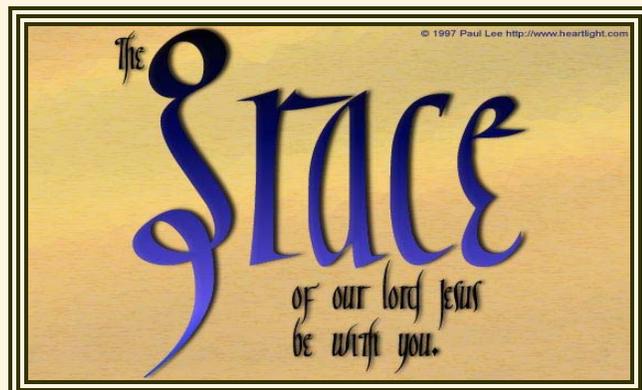
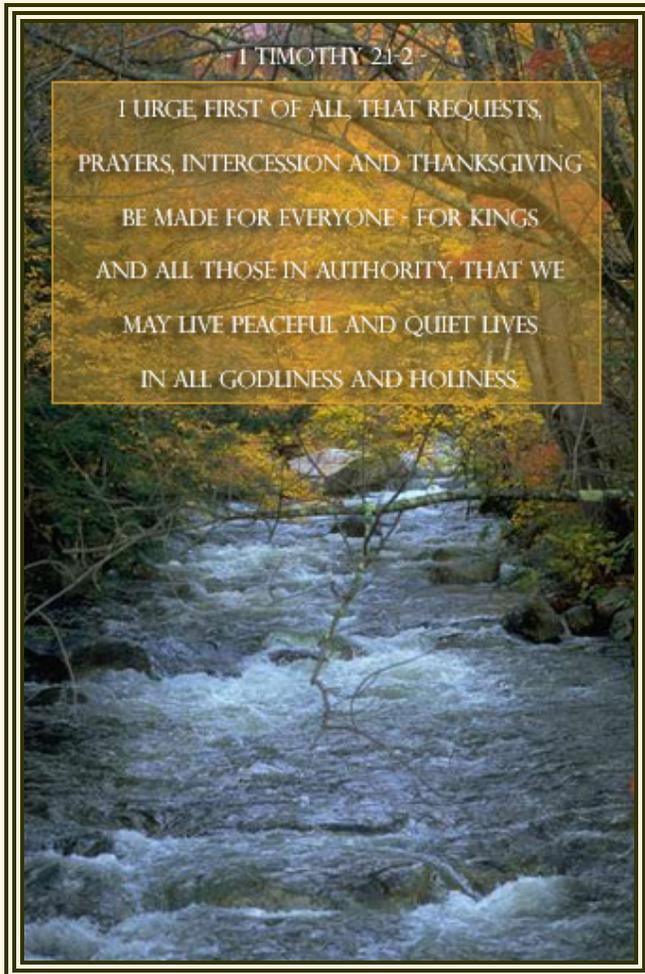


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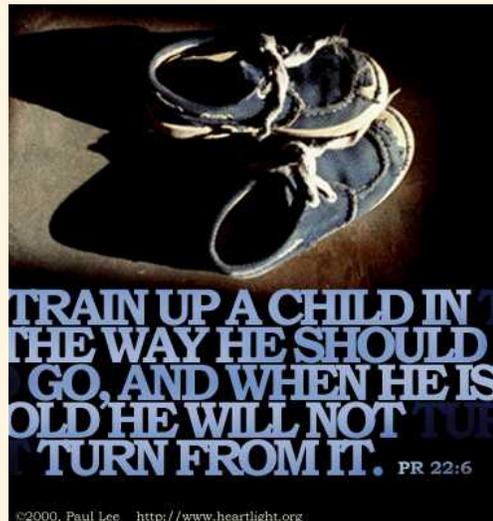


## PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



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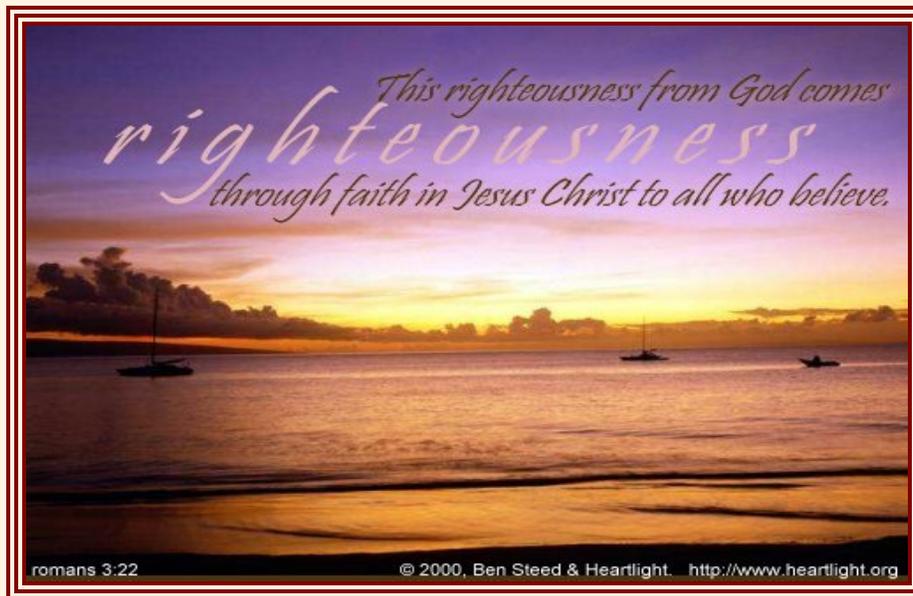
# That Which Is Essential!

Two of the bedrock principles of God's Word that are essential for the redemption of man back to God are that of justification and sanctification. Man without God is lost and undone in a sinful unrighteous state. Because of his free will choice of disobedience he stands in need of the righteousness of God [Romans 3:21-24]

Yes, the righteousness of God is essential. Man cannot rely upon his own self-righteousness, such as that of the Scribes and Pharisees. [Matthew 5:20] He must turn to and depend upon the true and only righteousness of God, which is able to give salvation to the soul through Jesus Christ. [Romans 10:1-4]

The attainment of God's righteousness by the sinner is by means of justification, the action of being made right with God. Secondly, the appropriation of God's righteousness into the life of the one justified is by means of sanctification, setting apart from unrighteousness and appropriating the deeds of righteousness as a growing and on-going development into the person's character and being.

The righteousness of God is the perfect standard of moral character and being. God's righteousness is attained or appropriated to one's life through no system of works or law but is appropriated through the obedient faith of each individual towards God. God's righteousness is received as justification through the unmerited favor of God, and is maintained and appropriated to one's life in faithful obedience, to be conformed to the will of God. [Matthew 5:48] by EEH



## An Invitation!

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM  
we host a Bible Study in our home.

If you are near and able,  
Joy and I invite you to join our study group.

