



**Title** | Which Righteousness?  
**Series** | Putting a Song in Your Heart  
**Text** | Psalm 118:19-21  
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# Sermon Notes

## Psalm 118:

**19** Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.

**20** This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

**21** I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation. *ESV*

## Big Idea:

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**Psalm 118:19** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. *ESV*

## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

Read Psalm 118:19-21. What are the gates of righteousness? Whose righteousness is in view? How is God righteous?

### **Tuesday:**

According to Psalm 118:20, who qualifies to enter the gate of the Lord? Who are “the righteous?” Read Romans 3:10-12. How can anybody be called righteous?

### **Wednesday:**

How can the psalmist be among “the righteous” (Psalm 118:20) when he had been disciplined severely (Psalm 118:18)?

### **Thursday:**

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. How is it that Christ’s righteousness can be imputed to us? What does imputed righteousness have to do with our behavior?

### **Friday:**

Read 1 Timothy 6:11. The apostle calls Timothy to “pursue righteousness.” Is this the same kind of righteousness that is imputed to us when we believe in Jesus? If not, how is it different? Why should we pursue the righteousness Paul commands in this verse? What is at stake?

### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, I am grateful for Christ’s righteousness which is imputed to me by faith, not by works. In this moment, I celebrate the imputed righteousness I already have, and I ask for help in pursuing the renewed righteousness I should reflect as your child. Amen.