

I have broken righteousness into three components; Security, Friendship, and Integrity.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS SECURITY

1. Pr. 1:33 "But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil."
2. Pr. 1:23 "Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you. I will make my words known to you."
3. Pr. 2:7-11, 20-22 read
4. Pr. 3:11-12 "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction; for who the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights."
5. Pr. 5:1 "My son, pay attention to my wisdom; lend your ear to my understanding, that you may preserve discretion, and your lips may keep knowledge."
6. Pr. 11:8 "The righteous is delivered from trouble. And it comes to the wicked instead."
7. Pr. 11:10-11 "When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices; and when the wicked perish, there is jubilation. By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked."
8. Pr. 12:13 "The wicked is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, but the righteous will come through trouble."
9. Pr. 12:28 "In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death."
10. Pr. 13:6 "Righteousness guards him whose way is blameless, but wickedness overthrows the sinner."

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF TRUE FRIENDS

1. Pr. 27:6 "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful."
2. Pr. 27:9 "Ointment and perfume delight the heart, and the sweetness of a man's friend gives delight by hearty counsel."
3. Pr. 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."
4. Pr. 28:1 "The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion."
5. Pr. 28:13 "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."
6. Pr. 28:23 "He who rebukes a man will find more favor afterward than he who flatters with the tongue."
7. Pr. 11:23 "The desire of the righteous is only good, but the expectation of the wicked is wrath."
8. Pr. 12:26 "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray."
9. Pr. 13:20 "He who walks with wise men will be wise, but it is an abomination to fools to depart from evil."
10. Pr. 19:11 "The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to overlook a transgression."
11. Pr. 11:30 "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise."

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF INTEGRITY

1. Pr. 20:7 "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."

2. Pr. 4:18 "But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day."
3. Pr. 10:7 "The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot."
4. Pr. 11:3 "The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them."
5. Pr. 12:5 "The thoughts of the righteous are right, but the counsels of the wicked are deceitful."
6. Pr. 12:10 "A righteous man regards the life of his animal, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."
7. Pr. 14:29 "He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, but he who is impulsive exalts folly."
8. Pr. 15:28 "The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil."
9. Pr. 17:9 "He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends."

LAST WORDS: Pr. 19:20 "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days."

Pr. 25:26 "A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well."