Journey through the Psalms
The Righteousness of Christ
Psalms 1 and 112

The contrast in the Psalm
Shows a person who refuses the way of the ungodly,
blessed because
Doesn't walk in the _____of ungodly
Doesn't _____ with sinners
Doesn't-----_____ with the scornful
Is like a thriving _____
But the ungodly person
Is like the _____ that wind drives away
Can't _____among the assembly of the godly
His way will _____the terms righteous and unrighteous or godly and ungodly
Godly living _____ to a certain set of expectations
God's expectations for His _____ _____

Examples in Scripture of righteous living (met God's expectations)
Gen.6:9, Noah *"a just/righteous man, perfect in his generations."*
1 Sm.16:7 David, For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
Job 1:8, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"
Luke 1:6 , Zacharias& Elizabeth, *"And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."*
Acts 10:1-2,22, Cornelius: [2] *a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. V22, a just man, one who fears God".*
Mt.3:17, Jesus, *"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

Definition of righteousness: doing what _____God and invokes His _____

Psalm 112:
THE SOURCE of righteousness or godliness. V.1, *"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands."*
THE OUTCOME,
v.3 *"His righteousness endures forever, his horn will be lifted high in honor."*
V.2, *"the generation of the upright will be blessed. V.5, "Good will come to him, v.6, "he will never be shaken; he will be remembered forever."*
V.7, will not fear bad news because his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord."
THE GLORY, *Vs.3 and 9, "his righteousness endures forever."*

THE CONTRAST of the unrighteous person

V.10, *The wicked man will see and be vexed, he will gnash his teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing."*

Psalm 112. Contrast v.9 with v.10. V.9, the end of a godly person's life
v.10 the end of the ungodly person, called "wicked"

Jesus was nailed to the cross as a lamb, *"without spot or blemish."*
Salvation IS by the _____of Christ, and by the _____of Christ.

The righteousness of Christ is a _____ righteousness.
Christ's righteousness though earned and rewarded alone to Him is _____ to us
Salvation is: Our sins taken away and the perfect righteousness of Christ given to us.
Romans 8:1, *"There is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."*
2 Co.5:10 *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*
What must happen? Appear before
Where? The judgment seat of Christ
Why? To receive what is due from earthly life
We must have works of righteousness to _____ _____ for a life well-lived.

Two judgments, one for the ungodly—_____

One for the godly----------
_____

Salvation does not depend on our _____

Salvation depends upon accepting what _____ says about the death of Christ

Assurance comes from _____in the finished work of Christ for our salvation

We must personally own that our life on earth is to be lived for God

1 Co.6:20, *"You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."*
Gal.2:20, *"I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ lives in me and the life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*
2 Co.5:9, *"We make it our aim to please Him."*

Heb.11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.