







## **DAILY DEVOTION**JESUS IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

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TODAY'S DEVOTION

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PRAYER: Jesus is my righteousness. O God help me to be in right standing with God through what my Lord Jesus did for me, AMEN.