

SESSION 15

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS (A)

Video Outline



“The LORD is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made” (Psalm 145:17, NIV).

1. God is the _____ of all righteousness.
(Psalm 71:19; Psalm 119:14)

2. Righteousness is the _____ for the universe.
(Psalm 97:2; Jeremiah 9:24)

3. God’s laws define righteous _____.
(Psalm 119:137; Psalm 119:40)

4. Even with our best effort, it is still _____ to meet God’s righteous standard.
(Isaiah 64:5,6; Micah 7:9)

5. We can only become righteous by _____.
(Psalm 116:5; Romans 3:22–25; Isaiah 43:25; Ephesians 4:22–24)

“Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33, NIV).

“Surely, O LORD, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield” (Psalm 5:12, NIV).

*Because God is righteous,
I will live by His standards.*

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 16 “God Is Righteous”

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Bible Study



1. God blesses righteous behavior.

Read 2 Chronicles 14:2–13.

a. Why was King Asa considered a righteous king? What specific actions did he do that were right?

b. How did the Lord reward him?

c. What “altars” and idols exist in our society today?

d. How can you remove them from your life?

2. Righteousness involves believing God.

Read Genesis 15:1–6.

a. What did God promise Abram?

b. Why, humanly speaking, did this seem impossible?

Bible Study (continued)

c. What did Abram do that was righteous?

d. In what areas of your life can you act righteously as Abram did?

3. Righteousness is a gift from God.

Read Romans 4:1–8.

a. Was Abraham's righteousness a result of faith or good works?

b. Why is this distinction important?

c. How are the man and woman of faith blessed?

d. How are we as believers made righteous?

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Life Application



WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART

Memorize the following statement and verses. When you are tempted to compromise God's righteous standards this week, claim these promises from our God of righteousness.

- Because God is righteous, I will live by His standards.
- Psalm 145:17 (NIV)—“The LORD is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made.”
- 1 Peter 3:12 (NIV)—“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer.”
- 1 John 3:7 (NIV)—“Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as He is righteous.”

EXALT YOUR GOD

Worship God with the words of the psalmist:

O LORD, You are righteous, and Your decisions are fair. Your decrees are perfect; they are entirely worthy of our trust. I am overwhelmed with rage, for my enemies have disregarded Your words. Your promises have been thoroughly tested; that is why I love them so much. I am insignificant and despised, but I don't forget Your commandments. Your justice is eternal, and Your law is perfectly true. As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in Your commands. Your decrees are always fair; help me to understand them, that I may live (Psalm 119:137–144).

REFLECT HIS IMAGE

We are called to be righteous, but we cannot do this in our own strength. Ask your patient Father to reveal areas of unrighteousness in your heart and life. Then repent and confess them to Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to live a righteous life.

Life Application (continued)

COUNT ON GOD

Because God is righteous, He will never do wrong. This is an incredible promise! How simple and wise to place your trust in Someone who cannot wrong you. What problems are you currently facing?

Commit your cares to Him today.

OBEY GOD

Our world today often calls right wrong and wrong right. We honor the immoral and ridicule the upright. Whose standards of right will you follow: God's or man's? Spend time in God's Word to determine His standards, and obey Him today.

SHARE HIS MAJESTY

How has our righteous God convicted or inspired you through this lesson?

Share your insights with a friend.

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 17 "God Helps Us Live Righteously"

If you would like to download the entire GOD: Discover His Character Bible Study (which covers all the attributes) for free. You'll find it by visiting our Resources section

<http://DiscoverGod.com/resources>

