

4. ROMANS 10:5-6 compares *the righteousness that is based on the law* with *the righteousness based on faith*. What is the difference?

5. What is meant by *a harvest of righteousness* in JAMES 3:17-18?

6. Suggest some additional examples of what it means to be *filled with the fruit of righteousness* (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11).

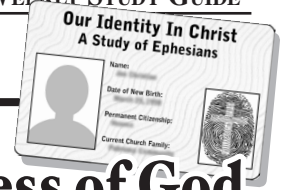
PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Read 1 JOHN 3:4-7 and prayerfully evaluate yourself on the practice of righteousness.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #81

Created After the Likeness of God

(Part 4d: In Your Goals)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:17-32

I. The Old Self is characterized by selfish goals.

II. The New Self is characterized by righteousness and holiness.

A. The ultimate goal of every believer should be to be like God.

B. Your New Self must aim for holiness in your relationship with God.

C. Your New Self must

_____ in your
_____ with _____.

1. You are _____ in
_____ (_____ righteousness).

a. _____ is _____
_____.

ISAIAH 45:21; PSALM 145:17; ZEPHANIAH 3:5; JOHN 10:30

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- b. _____ was _____
righteous. GENESIS 1:26,27,31; EPHESIANS 4:24
- c. The _____ of _____ was a _____
righteousness. GENESIS 2:16–17; ROMANS 5:19; 3:23; 6:23
- d. Jesus _____ to _____
and _____ the _____.
ROMANS 3:23–24; LUKE 19:10; ROMANS 5:19;
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20–21; 1 PETER 3:18

2. You are to _____
(_____ righteousness).

a. Real _____ is _____
on _____. JOHN 14:6; 1 JOHN 2:1; MATTHEW 5:20

b. _____ righteousness in-
cludes righteous _____ in your
_____ with _____.
1 PETER 3:12; MATTHEW 5:6

c. _____ righteousness in-
volves righteous _____ in your
_____ with _____.
PROVERBS 13:5; 21:21; PSALM 37:21; PROVERBS 12:26;
1 THESSALONIANS 2:10–12; PROVERBS 10:11;
EPHESIANS 4:29; ROMANS 14:15–19

Conclusion: God wants you to be _____ with the

PHILIPPIANS 1:9–11

1. Since the Bible commands people to be righteous,
what is the meaning of ROMANS 3:10?

2. In JOHN 16:8, what did Jesus mean when He said the Holy Spirit
would *convict the world concerning sin and righteousness*?

3. What can be learned about righteousness
from MATTHEW 25:37–40?