

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).

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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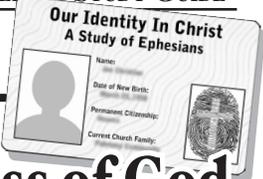
- Read 1 JOHN 3:4-7 and prayerfully evaluate yourself on the practice of righteousness.

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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**Created After the Likeness of God**  
(Part 4d: In Your Goals)



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

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

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 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?