- 4. ROMANS 3:10-12 says that *no one seeks God* and *no one does good*, yet most people seem to seek God in some way or another and many non-Christians seem to live good lives. How can these apparent contradictions be reconciled?
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## God Expects You to be Upright

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A. A person must	be in o	order	
to		Romans 1:1	6–17
B. Because	are		
no one is	by his own _		
C. Jesus			
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I. A Christian must			
in his			
A. Your	should b	e patterned after	
TITUS 1:7-8; 2:11-	-13		
B. You are to live	by the		
		Colossians	4:1

5. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16 uses the expression *training in righteousness*. Give some examples of how righteousness can be learned. (See especially HEBREWS 5:13-14.)

6. If God is love, how can He send someone to hell?

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 1. What kind of sinner are you—*justified* or *unjustified*? Explain.
- 2. How will the principles of being *upright* and righteous affect the way you live?

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

III. A Christian should be a	
of God's of	
A. In Jesus Christ, pure	was combined
with pure	
1. Because God is,	
He cannot	Psalm 5:4
2. Because God is,	
He cannot	Ezekiel 18:4
3. Because God is	, He does not
sin	PSALM 103:8–10
4. Because God is, I	He Himself
	for man's sin. John 3:16
5. Because God is	
	is available
to those who	it. Ephesians 2:8–9
6. Because God is	,
all who reject Jesus will	
JOHN 14:6; ACTS 4:12; JOHN 3:18;	
REVELATION 20:11–12, 15; HEBRE	ws 12:25–29
B. You have a responsibility to	

of God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. MARK 16:15

## **STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Give dictionary definitions for the following synonyms:
  - Just
  - Upright
  - Righteous
- 2. The Greek word for *upright* in TITUS 1:8 can be translated with any of the above terms.
  - Which definition do you feel is the closest meaning to Paul's intent in addressing church leaders?
  - Why is this characteristic important for a church leader?

3. Briefly explain the concept of *substitution* as summarized in 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21.