



Where Do You Stand: Righteousness

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Life Group Discussion

Encouragement:

What is one “God moment” from the last week? How did you experience God in your life in a new way?

Scripture:

Read [Romans 5:8](#), [1 John 1:9](#), and [1 Peter 2:24](#)

1. What do these passages teach us about God’s love for His people?
2. What insight do you gain from these verses about living in God’s grace? What does that look like for you?
3. Do you live your life surrendered to Jesus? What comes easy/what is a struggle about surrender?
4. Sometimes we feel weighed down by shame or by “should” in the Christian life, thinking we’ve got to do it all just right all the time. How can you take just the next right step toward living more fully surrendered to Christ?

Prayer:

Have group members share out loud or silently bring to mind an area of their life they would like to surrender to Jesus. Ask a group member or two to pray over the group. [Consider using New Testament language- i.e. [1 John 2:12-14](#) or [Ephesians 3:14-21](#).]

Next Steps:

Pastor Scott taught in his sermon that one act of daily surrender is to read the Bible daily. Make a plan to find your chair and meet with Jesus this week. If you’re already in a good rhythm, what is something you can do to experience Him in a new way? If you struggle to meet with Jesus daily, who could you reach out to for encouragement and accountability?