



Series: Live by Faith

Title: How to Know if I am Self-Righteous

Scripture: Romans 2:1-11

2025 Theme Scripture: Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."*

May Memory Verse: Romans 2:4 (ESV) *Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*

How to Know if I am Self-Righteous

1. I am quick to pass judgement on others. (v. 1)
2. I am happy to see people get what they deserve. (v. 2)
3. I am the exception. I am justified in what I said and what I did. (v. 3)
4. God is too nice to punish me, He knows I didn't mean it. (v. 4)
5. I can keep doing what I'm doing because God's never actually going to make me pay. (v. 5)
6. What I am doing is not as bad as what THEY are doing. God will get them. (vs. 6-10)
7. God REALLY likes me more than those other people. (v. 11)

God's Righteousness is the Cure for Self-Righteousness

1. God is the true judge. (v. 1)
2. God's judgement is real and just. (v. 2)
3. God allows no exceptions. (v. 3)
4. God's wrath is being stored up for sinners who do not repent. (v. 5)
5. God will perfectly and eternally judge each person for each deed done. (Romans 2:6-10; Hebrews 9:27; Isaiah 53:4-12; 2 Corinthians 5:5-10)
6. God shows no partiality in his judgment. (v. 11)
7. God's kindness leads to repentance. (v. 4)

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