

The Practice of Righteousness Romans 12:1-21

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1. Righteousness must occur in your _____
(Romans 12:1-2)

- a) Your body must be a living and holy _____
to experience behavior changes (vs. 1)
- b) You must be _____ by the renewing
of your mind to be able to live differently (vs. 2)

*A right way of living is accomplished by letting God
_____ your thoughts and your actions.*

2. Righteousness must occur in the _____
(Romans 12:3-8)

- a) We who are many are one body in Christ.
Your life _____ others in the body (vs. 5)
- b) We must exercise our measure of _____ and our
spiritual _____ in the body of Christ (vs. 3, 6)

*A right way of living is accomplished by _____ what
God has given you for the benefit of others in Christ's body.*

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3. Righteousness must occur in your _____ to others
(Romans 12:9-21)

- a) There is a right way to use your _____ (vs. 9-10)
- b) There is a right way to _____ Jesus (vs. 11-12)
- c) There is a right way to serve other _____
(vs. 13)
- d) There is a right way to treat _____ you know
(vs. 14-16)
- e) There is a right way to respond to personal _____
(vs. 17-21)

*A right way of living is accomplished by _____
Jesus in how you live.*

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

*I will make the sacrifices of new _____ and new
_____ that are necessary to practice righteousness.*

My Notes

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1. Righteousness must occur in your life

(Romans 12:1-2)

- a) Your body must be a living and holy sacrifice to experience behavior changes (vs. 1)
- b) You must be transformed by the renewing of your mind to be able to live differently (vs. 2)

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2. Righteousness must occur in the Church

(Romans 12:3-8)

- a) We who are many are one body in Christ. Your life affects others in the body (vs. 5)
- b) We must exercise our measure of faith and our spiritual gift in the body of Christ (vs. 3, 6)

A right way of living is accomplished by using what God has given you for the benefit of others in Christ’s body.

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3. Righteousness must occur in your ministry to others
(Romans 12:9-21)

- a) There is a right way to use your gift (vs. 9-10)
- b) There is a right way to serve Jesus (vs. 11-12)
- c) There is a right way to serve other believers (vs. 13)
- d) There is a right way to treat people you know (vs. 14-16)
- e) There is a right way to respond to personal conflict (vs. 17-21)

A right way of living is accomplished by reflecting Jesus in how you live.

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