



"Reflections of Grace: Desiring the Righteousness of God"

Scripture: James 1:19-22

Sunday, August 3, 2014

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- While the believer Christ has an unchanging righteous _____ in Christ (Justification), they are called to _____ in righteous _____ of Christ (Sanctification).
- The "righteousness ____ God" in v. 20 is better understood as the "righteousness _____ God."

1. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be an _____

Is there a time for anger?

- **Jesus** was angry. Jesus was always righteous. (Matthew 21:12; Mark 3:5; Hebrews 4:15)
- The **Father** displays anger. (Psalm 7:11; Romans 1:18, 29-31)
- Paul gave **instruction** regarding anger. (Ephesians 4:26-27)

Scripture on Listening: Psalm 34:11; 81:8, 11-13; 5:7, 13; 8:32; 19:20; Ecclesiastes 5:1

Proverbs on the tongue: Proverbs 10:19; 17:28; 21:23; 25:11

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2. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be _____ in

_____.

Scripture: Galatians 5:17; Colossians 2:21, 23

3. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be _____

to _____.

- We are to receive the Word of God with _____, not _____.

4. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Long for

_____, not _____. (vs. 22)

- *God is not most glorified by your _____ of information, but your _____ through transformation.*



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1. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be an **Active Listener.**

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2. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be **Regular in Repentance.**

Scripture: Galatians 5:17; Colossians 2:21, 23

3. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Be **Receptive to God's Word.**

- We are to receive the Word of God with **MEEKNESS** not **WEAKNESS.**

4. When You Desire to Reflect the Righteousness of God, You Will Long for **Transformation not Information.** (vs. 22)

- **God is not most glorified by your RETENTION OF INFORMATION, but your REFLECTION THROUGH TRANSFORMATION.**

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