

Message Title: Am I Right With God?
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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Romans 3:23

Romans 7:15

Romans 6:23

Roman 5:8

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 10:9

Pastor Bryan Pope explained that accepting the salvation of Jesus through the sacrifice of his life should lead us to giving him total lordship of our life, total control. As a group discuss some of the things that have been hard for you to give up control of in your life.

Watch the Video

Read Philippians 2:5-8

1. Versus 5-11 are an early hymn of the church that Paul includes. Discuss the key attributes of Jesus that Paul includes here. What is one thing that is most powerful in Jesus nature as described here?
2. What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus “did not consider equality with God something to be grasped”?
3. In our relationships with one another, how can we have the attitude of Christ?
 - a. Does having the attitude of Christ mean that we think less of ourselves?
 - b. Does having the attitude of Christ revolve around our ability to choose to let go of what is rightfully ours?
 - c. Since there was no limit to Christ’s obedience, what does that demand from us in terms of our attitude towards obedience to God?
 - d. Is it easy to have the attitude of Christ in our lives? Why or why not? Discuss.

Read Philippians 2: 12-13 As a follower of Jesus we are challenged to work OUT our salvation, not for it. In other words you do not lose it but is something to be honed through spiritual discipline, acts that reflect the goodness of God in your life, and a life that honors God through building and working on your relationship with him.

1. What daily habits do you practice to maintain your relationship with God?
2. What could you do this week that would add freshness to that routine?

Pray for each other: Are there any prayer request, write them down so that you can reflect on them and pray throughout the week.

During this next week find someone in your daily routine, a co-worker, someone at the stores or shops you frequent, someone in your family that you may can serve, or provide something for, or simply have a conversation with in which you can display the mindset of Jesus. And send something encouraging to your group via email or text this week.

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