

# Accepting Your Righteousness

## STUDY GUIDE

PURPOSE for Diagram 180-A:


*To illustrate how not knowing who I am in Christ causes wrong choices.*

? 1. What is a negative incident that has confronted you recently? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

? 2. Did you react after the flesh? How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

? 3. Did the truth of who you are in Christ affect your reaction? How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*We are under  
obligation not to  
the flesh . . . .*  
Rom. 8:12

 4. Study Galatians 5:16 and 2 Peter 1:9.

? 5. What does it mean to carry out the desires of the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Identity determines behavior.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 180-B:

*To illustrate how wrong choices are made through the influence of Satan, the world, and our flesh.*

- ? 1. List some of the identities you have accepted? (such as parent, spouse, employee, employer, friend, athlete, etc.)

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- ? 2. What are you doing to prove your value in the identities you listed? \_\_\_\_\_

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- ? 3. How does the world say you should perform if the real you is one of the identities you listed?

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-  4. Study Ephesians 2:2-3.

- ? 5. Who is it that influences the ways of this world? \_\_\_\_\_

-  6. Study Galatians 1:10.

- ? 7. Are you seeking anyone's acceptance (even your own) rather than God's? \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not be  
conformed  
to this  
world . . . .*

Rom. 12:2

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*My choices are made based on  
who I think I am.*

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**PURPOSE** for Diagram **180-C**:

*To illustrate the benefits of choosing to walk in the truth of who I am in Christ.*

-  1. Study 2 Corinthians 5:21.
-  2. Do you have trouble accepting the **truth** that you are the righteousness of God in Christ? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
-  3. Can you accept that God's word is true regardless of how you feel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
-  4. Study 2 Corinthians 5:7.
-  5. If you choose by faith what God says is true about you, how would it affect your responses? \_\_\_\_\_
-  6. Study John 1:12. Who does this verse say you are? \_\_\_\_\_
-  7. If I choose to believe the truth that I am a child of God, then regardless of the incident, I can respond as a child of God (after the Spirit).

*For as he thinks . . .  
so is he.*      Prov. 23:7

*Identity is based on birth,  
not on behavior.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 180-D:


*To illustrate how right choices are made through the influence of God and His Word.*

? 1. Why do you want to make right choices? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Study 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.

? 3. What does God say should motivate your choices? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

? 4. Instead of you listening to the one who led you astray, how can you start listening to God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

 5. Study Psalm 119:11.

? 6. How would you get God's Word in your heart? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

 7. Study Philippians 4:8-9.

? 8. Do these verses characterize your thinking or do you focus on your circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
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? 9. What other ways can you renew your mind (Romans 12:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

*... be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . . Rom. 12:2*

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*Read a good book lately—try the Bible.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 180-E:

*To define “faith” based on biblical truth.*



1. Study Ephesians 4:24.



2. Do you feel righteous and holy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. Do your feelings negate what God says? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. Study Philippians 3:20.



5. If you didn't feel like a citizen of your country, would it change the truth of your citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



6. Can you be a citizen of heaven even though you don't feel like it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Faith is the assurance  
of things hoped for . . . .*

Heb. 11:1



7. Do you want to believe what God says about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Check the next diagram to see the truth.

*Righteousness is a fact—not a feeling.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 180-F:

*To show how what God says can be used to renew our minds.*

? 1. Are these verses literally true of you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

? 2. Can you pick a verse and go through the seven steps now? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write out what God shows you.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*... you shall know  
the truth ... the truth  
shall set you free.*

John 8:32

? 4. Can you choose to believe what God says is true about you even if you don't feel it or have experienced it yet? \_\_\_\_\_

? 5. What keeps you from believing these truths? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

? 6. Have you ever received the acceptance God has for you based on what Christ did for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Would you now, in prayer, like to receive His acceptance of you?  
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8. You are loved, accepted, holy, blameless, and a saint. Praise God!  
Ephesians 1:4-8

*God said it.  
I believe it.*

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