

PHILIPPIANS

JESUS OUR JOY

A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of February 7, 2021

Righteousness

This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from [Philippians 3:9](#)

⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

For Further Discussion...

- What is **righteousness**?
- What does it mean to be **“found in” Christ**? If God “finds you” in Christ, **what does He see** when He looks at you? How is this related to **having righteousness**?
- Is Paul saying that you can do anything to **change your standing** before God?
- **Contrast** the righteousness that **“comes from the law”** with the righteousness that **“comes through faith in Christ”**.
- **When is it most difficult for you to believe** that you are righteous in Christ, and you have God’s love, favor, and acceptance? Why?
- What **exactly do we believe about Christ** be declared righteous before God?
- **Pray together in** light of this week’s passage. Ask God for faith to trust that Christ is your righteousness. Ask the Lord for grace to turn from your religious efforts and trust the work of Jesus on your behalf. Thank our Heavenly Father for the favor you enjoy, found in Christ.

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