

How to Be Holy & Righteous

1. It is God's will and desire that we become holy and righteous in our _____ and _____ in this _____.
1 Peter 1:14-16; Matthew 5:48; 1 Peter 4:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12; 2 Peter 1:3-9; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Ephesians 5:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 2 Peter 3:11-14; Philippians 3:12-17; Ephesians 2:8-10.
2. _____ has always been a big _____ to God.
Genesis 6:9; Job 1:1; Luke 1:5-6; Hebrews 11:5.
3. Our biggest _____ in our pursuit of holiness is _____ our _____ straight.
4. Many have a hard time trying to figure out how _____ and _____ fit together.
5. When our _____ gets messed up our _____ to pursue righteousness goes out the _____.
6. We are saved by grace, not by works so good works, holiness, and righteousness achieved as a result of _____ and _____ is often looked at with suspicion and called _____.
7. The second problem that people have as they pursue righteousness is that they focus on the _____ and forget about the _____. **Matthew 23:25-28.**
8. A third huge problem is that people who start to become holy and righteous most often become _____ of _____ who are not quite as _____ as they are, and create conflict and disunity in the church. **Ephesians 4:1-2; Matthew 7:1-3; 2 Cor. 10:12.**

9. A fourth problem is that it is so easy for us to become _____
by the _____ of _____ rather than the
_____ of God. **Galatians 1:10.**

10. A fifth problem that most have who start pursuing righteousness is
that they don't _____ the _____ of God in order to
_____ at their goal of becoming holy. **John 15:5; 2 Cor. 3:5-6.**

11. A sixth problem that pops up with most who grow in their character of
holiness is that they _____ of what they
have _____. **James 4:6.**

12. A seventh problem is that most who aspire to being a righteous
person have no _____ or _____ on how to
_____ at the pursuit.
Righteousness is a result of _____ not trying _____.

13. An eighth problem is that most who set out to grow and become like
Jesus think they can pull it off _____ other _____
_____ them. **Romans 12:4-5; Hebrews 10:24-25.**

14. The place to start in our lifelong pursuit of becoming righteous as
Jesus is our _____. We can do all the _____ things
for all the _____ reasons and not even know it.

15. A _____ of _____ and
_____ to Jesus will work wonders in keeping the problems
that come with trying to become holy at bay in our life.
Romans 12:1-2; Luke 9:23.