

HOW TO ENTER INTO A
RIGHT
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD

- Mankind's greatest need is to know that we have a right relationship with God. The Bible word for that is "reconciliation."
- This means the absence of _____, and now a harmonious relationship can exist.
- How do you enter into a right relationship with God? The Bible leaves us no doubt. It is very simple and very clear.

First, by admitting your _____ and _____

- The law was the perfect expression of righteousness. It was the standard that God required, yet _____ man could achieve. Romans 3:19-20
- We have all come up _____!

**Second, by acknowledging the _____
righteousness of Christ**

- *"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, **yet without sin.**" Hebrews 4:15*
- *"And ye know that he [Christ] was manifested to take away our sins; and **in him is no sin.**" 1 John 3:5*

- *"Who [Christ] did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth." 1 Peter 2:22*
- Christ came to this earth, fulfilled the righteousness of the law, and then _____. Romans 5:6-8
- *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed... For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit." 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18*

Third, by placing your _____ in the work of Christ

- We can have the righteousness of God by faith... by believing! Romans 3:24
- Divine righteousness has been manifested in Christ, apart from the law. It is through faith He _____ us His righteousness. Through faith it is credited to your account.
- Righteousness is not in a _____, but in Christ Jesus.

Your justification was made possible on the cross, and you are instantaneously credited with Christ's righteousness the moment you open up your _____ and accept Him.