

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

Start Right

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What does it look like to be made right?

Romans 3:21-26 But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. ²² We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, ²⁶ for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

What is righteousness? What does it mean to be made right?

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The righteousness of God perfectly combines his justice and mercy.

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What does it mean to be made right with God?

Big Idea: Place your faith in the finished work of Jesus to be made right with God.

What are the implications of this kind of faith?

We are not slaves to our performance.

We are not controlled by our circumstances.

We are free to help others to be made right.

This Week's Missional Challenge: Bring a gift to a neighbour.



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- 1) Which "promise" from the 100 Days of Impact was most significant for you this week and why? Did you have an opportunity to do this week's Missional Challenge? How did that go?
- 2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you?
- 3) Read Romans 3:21-22. What do you think it means to be 'made right' with God? In what ways have you experienced this in your life?
- 4) Read Romans 3:23. How does God's justice compliment his love? Why can we be confident of perfect justice when we see God's glorious standard?
- 5) Read Romans 3:24. How do you see the perfect mercy of God in this passage? How do you typically view God in both justice and mercy?
- 6) Read Romans 3:25. How does the sacrifice of Jesus perfectly combine God's justice and mercy? How does this give you confidence of your righteousness before God?
- 7) What way do you need to see the 'perfect race' that Jesus has run on your behalf? Reflect on the three implications of faith in Jesus and ask God how He may be asking you to grow in these three areas today.

What action steps is God asking you to take today?

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