



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## Loving Righteousness, Rejecting Sin

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### Highlighted Scripture

**Psalm 11:4–7**

**“The Lord is in his holy temple;  
the Lord’s throne is in heaven;  
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.**

**The Lord tests the righteous,  
but his soul hates the wicked  
and the one who loves violence.**

**Let him rain coals on the wicked;  
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind  
shall be the portion of their cup.**

**For the Lord is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold his face.”**

### Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean that God “tests the righteous”?**
- 2. Why is it important to understand that God is both loving and just?**
- 3. How can we learn to hate sin without falling into hatred toward people?**

- 4. Why do believers sometimes struggle with self-condemnation instead of accepting God's grace?**
- 5. How can focusing on Christ help us overcome sinful patterns in our lives?**

## **Reflection Challenge**

**Take time to examine your heart honestly.**

**Ask yourself:**

- Are there attitudes or habits in my life that I know are not pleasing to God?**
- Am I condemning myself instead of allowing God to transform me?**
- Am I learning to reject sin while still embracing the identity God gives me in Christ?**

**Remember:**

- ✨ God opposes wickedness but loves those He redeems.**
- ✨ Conviction leads to transformation, not condemnation.**
- ✨ Your identity is not defined by past sin but by Christ's work in you.**
- ✨ God continues shaping you into righteousness.**

## **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for being both righteous and loving.**

**Help me recognize and turn away from anything in my life that is not pleasing to You.**

**Guard my heart from self-condemnation and remind me of the grace found in Jesus.**

**Teach me to love righteousness and walk in the identity You have given me.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**











