

Is it possible that someone could be wrong about being right with God? Is it possible that you are wrong about being right with God?

3 factors to consider as you answer this question:

### 1. Do you do what you say?

Do you believe you are right with God because of what you say you believe? 7:21-23

Jesus contrasts what a person \_\_\_\_\_ and what he or she \_\_\_\_\_.

Profession of faith is crucial to being right with God. Romans 10:9-10

Profession of faith without obedience is not genuine saving faith. Luke 6:46; James 2:14-17

Matthew 15:8 *This people honors me with their lips but their hearts are far from me.*

### 2. Do you do what you know?

Do you believe you are right with God because of what you know about Jesus? 7:24-27

Jesus contrasts what a person \_\_\_\_\_ and what he or she \_\_\_\_\_.

Hearing and knowing truth are essential to being right with God. Romans 1:16-19; 10:14-15

Hearing and knowing truth without obedience to that truth results in eternal destruction. Luke 9:23-26

Ezekiel 33:30-33 . . . *they hear what you say but they will not do it;*

### 3. What do you believe about Jesus?

Do you believe you are right with God because of how much you admire Jesus? 7:28-29

Jesus contrasts his \_\_\_\_\_ with the easy way of \_\_\_\_\_.

*And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? 26 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. Luke 9:23-26*