

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. How would you describe the righteousness of the scribes and the Pharisees? (see Luke 18.9-14; Matthew 23.1-36; Luke 15.25-32) How do we settle for this kind of righteousness?
2. How is the righteousness that God requires greater than the righteousness of the scribes and the Pharisees?
3. What does Jesus mean when He says that He has not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them? (see Luke 24.13-49; 2 Corinthians 1.20)
4. How does Jesus relate to the Old Testament? Do we share the same doctrine of Scripture?
5. Why is Matthew 5.20 bad news and good news at the same time?
6. What is the Lord teaching us about living a righteous life in Christ? How should we pray for His help in applying what we are learning?