

Right(eous)

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I. Intro

A. _____ is key to _____.

II. How to Be Right(eous)

A. Prioritize _____

1. James 1:19 (NIV) *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.*

NOTE: Be quick to _____, slow to _____ and slow to become _____.

B. Pursue _____

1. James 1:20 (NIV) *Because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*
 - a. _____ = The state or quality of that which accords with God's law.
 - b. Jesus was always _____!
 - i. Ephesians 2:14-16 (NIV) *¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.*

- ii. Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV) *³⁷Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

C. Put off _____

1. James 1:21 (NIV) *Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.*
 - a. Evil = _____ = a force that destroys fellowship
2. Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV) *²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

III. Conclusion