

What does real love look like?



Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

(Rom. 10:1-3)

"Rejoice in the Lord" (Part 1)

Phil. 3:1-11, Acts 22:1-10, Rom. 10:1-3

Critical Concept: Rejoicing in personal righteousness is an inadequate defense before the righteous God of heaven.

I. "Rejoice in the Lord"

A. The sphere of our rejoicing

B. The trap of self-righteousness

II. The Testimony of a "Righteous" Man

A. What was important "back then"

B. An encounter with true righteousness

C. The burden for truth ... the expression of love

III. The Decision to Ditch Self-Righteousness

What is God Saying to Me? *(Personal Application)*