

MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION

Life Group Questions | Sunday, May 13, 2018

When have you faced a fork in the road? How did you decide which way to go?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What can we learn about righteousness from this passage? What key words do you see? How might those words relate to one another?

The primary word translated as righteousness in the Hebrew language is *tsedaqah*. It means to be in right relationship. Why is it important to understand righteousness as a relational term?

Read Philippians 3:7-12. Christians believe righteousness is a gift from God, not something we can earn. How does this truth play out in your life?

Read Matthew 6:31-34. Often, our attention and worry is focused on what we should do rather than who we are becoming. What does righteousness have to do with making the “right” decision?

Another Hebrew word closely connected to *tsedaqah* (righteousness) is the word *mispah*, often translated as justice. It refers to actions that make things right—particularly as it relates to the most vulnerable in our midst. What stirs in you as you consider God’s will being about aligning our lives with God’s **righteousness** and **justice**? What would that look like?

Read Hebrews 13:20-21. How does this passage encourage you?

Pray together. Discuss how your group would like to participate with Justice initiatives at New hope.