

WHAT BEING “RIGHT” REALLY MEANS

In God’s eyes, being RIGHT has more to do with **RELATIONSHIP** than **RELIGION, RULES** and **REGULATIONS**.

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)
*There is a way that seems right to a man,
but in the end it leads to death.*
*(16:25)

I can be absolutely **RIGHT**, and still be absolutely **WRONG**.

I. **GOD’S HEART** is really **RIGHT**.

John 15:13 (NLT)
And here is how to measure it—the greatest love is shown when people lay down their lives for their friends.

Matthew 9:13 (NASB)
"But go and learn what this means, 'I desire COMPASSION, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

2 Cor. 6:3 (Living)
We try to live in such a way that no one will ever be offended or kept back from finding the Lord by the way we act, so that no one can find fault with us and blame it on the Lord.

II. **AGREEMENT** is really **RIGHT**.

Matthew 18:19 (NLT)
"I also tell you this: If two of you agree down here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.

Romans 12:18 (NIV)
If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

III. **LOVE** is really **RIGHT**.

1 Cor. 13:4-8 (NIV)
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Cor. 13:13 (NIV)
[13] And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

*Demanding my “RIGHTS” impacts the **MOMENT**. Being really “RIGHT” impacts **ETERNITY**.