



The Difference between being Right and Righteous Matthew 1:18-25

Small Group Questions

1. Reread Matthew 1:18-25 What stands out to you? What is challenging to you?



2. Read Matthew 5:6. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?

“How many times have we chose being right over relationships?”



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5. Perspective is often the key to responding to situations righteously. How can you ensure that your perspective is clear?

6. Sometimes acting righteously means that things seem unfair. How can you balance that feeling with maintain justice and also being righteous?

7. Jesus promises that if we hunger and thirst for righteousness we will be satisfied. How should this promise impact our desire for righteousness? How does it?

Take-Aways

- 1. It is better to be righteous than right***
- 2. Being righteous means that you put God's agenda first***
- 3. Your perspective can change everything***
- 4. If we pursue righteousness, God will satisfy us***