

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 34:15; Deut. 6:6–7; Ps. 28:7; 145:17; Matt. 5:20; Luke 7:39; John 1:10, 12; 3:16; 15:18; Rom. 8:15, 38–39; 2 Cor. 5:21; Eph. 3:18–19; 5:8; Phil. 2:15; 2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pet. 5:13; 1 Cor. 2:14; Rev. 18:10

Reflection & Discussion

1. Consider and explain the meaning of John’s conditional phrase: “If you know that He is righteous”.
 - a. Define the word “righteous”
 - b. What passages in the Bible declare the righteousness of God

2. Consider John’s declaration: “everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him”:
 - a. Explain how/why this refers to sanctification and not salvation.
 - b. What does *practicing righteousness* look like, practically?

3. We are called to “see” (“behold”) the great love God has for us:
 - a. How would you explain the kind of love God has for you to an unbeliever?
 - b. How and why does His love for you compel you to righteous living?