

Why “Being Good” isn’t good enough

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Mr. Niceperson is not _____ in Christ. He is _____ in his own _____.

Is Mr. Niceperson living a _____-centered life or a _____-centered life?
-We _____ really think the _____ of life is to be a _____-centered person.

Mark 12:28-31 (pg. 848)

-Jesus states that the purpose of life is to be in _____ with God, _____ Him with _____ part of your life.

Isaiah 59:12-13 (page 619) - “Transgression” = _____ against _____ . (Look up “revolted” and “rebelled” in 1 & 2 Kings. Same word)

How does Isaiah describe sin?

- _____ the Lord. -Not _____ Him. — _____

Nice people deserve to _____ to _____.

1. Nice people don’t think the _____ of life is to _____ God in _____ with God. (Mark 12:28-31)

2. Nice people therefore think God is mostly _____ so long as we’re _____.

3. But this is _____ against God, because we’re saying we understand the _____ of life _____ than God does. (Isaiah 53:6, 59:12-13)

4. Nice people _____ their need for _____.

God expects us to live a _____-centered life. _____ of us have. (Romans 3:23)

Since this is true, does God _____ on the _____?

-This is asking “Is God okay with my _____ against the living and Holy King of the universe, so long as it’s less _____ than [fill-in-the-blank terrible person you know]?”

-Being “_____ bad” does not make you less _____ of _____ against God. Someone has to _____ for your guilt.

Can I somehow “_____ off” my sins by being _____?

(See Psalm 130:3; Romans 3:20, 11:35)

_____ and treason demand justice. They require _____.

God would not be just if He did not _____ sins with death. (Hebrews 9:22)