

FEAR NOT

Part 3 – Afraid of Where You Stand with God December 20, 2015

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THREE REASONS THE SHEPHERDS FELT DISTANT FROM GOD

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more on your relationship with Christ? How have you been changed by the Good News of Jesus Christ? All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted. Messages and notes are available at crosspointworshipcenter.com.

3. Righteousness with God comes by ___

TALK IT OVER

(Romans 3:22 NLT) We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus

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In what ways might you feel distant from God?



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- √ They felt <u>unworthy</u>.
- √ They felt <u>inadequate</u>.
- $\sqrt{}$ They felt <u>unloved</u>.

THE GOOD NEWS

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3. Righteousness with God comes by faith in Christ alone.

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TALK IT OVER

In what ways might you feel distant from God?
What steps do you need to take to focus less on religion and more on your relationship with Christ?
How have you been changed by the Good News of Jesus Christ?

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