

***Isaiah: The Lord Saves, Part 9***  
**“True Faith Lived Out” | Isaiah 56-59**  
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*Strive for justice and righteousness as a reflection of your faith in Jesus Christ.*

**I. God’s Command (56:1-8)**

- See *Isaiah 56:1*. God commanded his people to “keep justice” and “do righteousness” in response to God’s solution for sin and invitation to fellowship.
- See *Matthew 7:12 & 16-17*. One purpose of the Law was to reveal God’s character.

**II. “True” Faith vs. “False” Faith (56:9-59:8)**

- See *Isaiah 58:3-5*. God did not accept this kind of fasting with “false” faith that reflected a merit system and dichotomized lives.
- See *Isaiah 53:6-7*. God chooses this kind of fasting that brings people to receive God’s grace and to be near to God’s heart.

- See *Isaiah 53:8-12*. See the effects of fasting with “true” faith: through keeping justice and doing righteousness,” people experience more of God and his grace.

- See *Isaiah 59:2 & 8*. Israel’s problem was their sinfulness and they cannot fix themselves (as the Law reveals).

**III. God’s Provision (59:9-21)**

- See *Isaiah 59:16-17*. God looked around and saw no human being who could rescue his people, so he stepped into the mess himself.
- See *Isaiah 59:20 & Colossians 2:13-15*. God declared that he would send a Redeemer- his special Servant and King- who would save his people.

⇒ ***Life Application:***

1. Think about your current situations and/or relationships.
2. Examine your heart and the fruit that comes out of your life.
3. Celebrate the victories and confess the failures.
4. Decide and do what please God by faith. Repeat.