

Right with God (Jehovah Tsidkenu)

Small Group Discussion Questions

Jeremiah 23:1–6

- 1. Jeremiah begins with a warning to the unfaithful shepherds who scattered God's people.** What qualities do you think characterize a faithful spiritual leader, and why do those qualities matter?
- 2. Throughout this passage, God promises to gather, care for, protect, and provide for His people.** Which of those promises speaks most to your current season of life, and why?
- 3. Jeremiah points to the coming "Righteous Branch," Jesus, who reigns with justice and righteousness.** How does knowing Jesus is both your King and your Shepherd change the way you view your daily life and future?
- 4. The name "The LORD is our righteousness" reminds us that righteousness is not something we earn, but something we receive through Christ.** Why is it sometimes difficult to believe that God fully accepts us because of Jesus rather than our performance?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Philippians 3:9.** How does understanding Christ took your sin and gave you His righteousness change the way you respond when you struggle with guilt, shame, or feelings of failure?
- 6. This week's takeaway says, "God doesn't see you through the lens of your past.** He sees you through the righteousness of His Son." What is one area of your life where you need to stop defining yourself by your past and begin living in the identity Christ has already given you?

Takeaway

Righteousness is not achieved; it's received. Because of Jesus, we don't stand before God based on our own goodness, but on Christ's perfect righteousness. Our past no longer defines us, our performance no longer secures us, and our failures no longer condemn us. In Christ, we are fully accepted, forever secure, and invited to live each day with confidence in what He has accomplished on our behalf.