

# ***DO THE RIGHT THING***



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Do the right thing. It's as simple as that.  
Once we've found our way into God's Kingdom,  
all we have to do is walk in the light.

**Do the right thing, day by day.**

But here's the problem:

Too often we convince ourselves that we're doing the right thing, while, deep within, we know that we've strayed from the path.

We're looking good on the outside, but inside we're a mess.

We say the right words, but our hearts are far away.

Our eyes wander.

Our hands grope in the dark.

Our feet stumble.

We're tempted to keep stumbling on, telling ourselves that we're "doing the right thing", while in our hearts there is no peace.

Far better to stop and take stock of what's really going on inside.

***"On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'***

***And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'***

***Matthew 7:22-23***

If we want to do the right thing, we'll get all the help we need.

All we have to do is ask, and keep asking.

Seek, and keep seeking.

Knock, and keep knocking.

*"Lord, hold on to me! Help me stay on the path! Give me the power, wisdom, and grace to do the right thing!"*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence,  
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
and uphold me with thy free Spirit.*

*Psalm 51:10-12*



Create in me a New Heart  
Jen Norton

A prayer was not added to this post. A heartfelt repeating of Psalm 51 “Create in me a clean heart O, God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation...” brings our hearts to the place they need to be. May we bring our hearts to that place, and may He help us to do the right thing.

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