

Doctrine of Self-Righteousness

1. Self-righteous people feel morally superior to all others all the time. They are always right and others are always wrong.
2. Self-righteous people consider themselves to be the watchdogs of the assembly and the moral arbitrators of what is right and wrong.
3. Self-righteous people know the law of God but not the grace of God and so are mean spirited.
4. Self-righteous people condemn what they condone and condone what they condemn.
5. Self-righteous people demand justice though when they have done wrong they want mercy and understanding.
6. Self-righteous people are cowardly as they whisper among themselves to stir up trouble.
7. Self-righteous people thrive on asking questions, not to seek information but to convict and condemn.
8. Self-righteous people are selective in whom they show compassion to and what they allow.
9. Self-righteous feel most comfortable with established boundaries and have a sense of outrage when the least rule of their own making is violated.
10. As the self-righteous cause division, so can those individuals who are put into positions of leadership that do not meet the biblical qualifications for leadership.