

Sermon Discussion Questions

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3. What is the righteous one like according to verse 3?
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8. Where is the blessing of God in your life? Where is your hope to stand and why?
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