

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Right and Wrong in a Modern World – Part 1

1. Do you think that right and wrong are built into the way the world works?
2. How do you decide if something is right or wrong? Good or evil?
3. What about other people you know? Or people of other religions? Where are the biggest points of disagreement?
4. Is something good because God declares it to be or does God declare things because they are good?
5. *Read Genesis 1:31.* Why is the creation very good?
6. *Read Proverbs 8:12-36.* As Wisdom speaks to us in the Psalm what do we learn about right, wrong and creation? How does God's wisdom leave its imprint on the creation?
7. *Read Colossians 1:15-20.* How does Jesus manage to live so well in this world? Would you describe his life as 'good'? Would you describe his character as 'good'?
8. How difficult do you imagine it was for Jesus to 'be good' during his time on earth?
9. *Read Matthew 5:43-48.* How can Jesus have such impossibly high expectations of us? Would it be better for him to be more realistic?
10. Does life work out better for people who pursue good or for those who do as they please? Does this make sense of the bible's account of good and evil?
11. Think of some areas in your life where it is really difficult to know right from wrong. How can God's character inform our thinking?