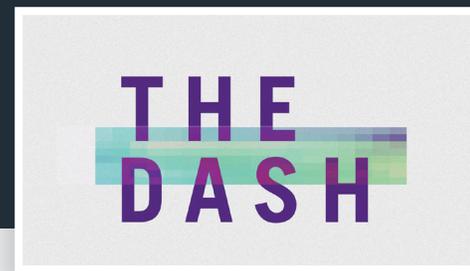




## The Dash

Part 2  
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### I. HOW CAN I KNOW THE WAY?

- A. That question has driven a lot of people
  - What's the right way to God and how do I get to him
- C. A very old bible word
  - **Righteousness means to have right standing**

### II. WE ALL WANT RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD

- A. How do I get into God's good graces?

**Romans 3:9-10 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup> What then? Are we better *than they*? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin.<sup>10</sup> As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;**

- B. No one is in God's good graces
- C. If you're not sure you have right standing with God you'll try to get it other ways

### III. FOLLOW ME

- A. The heart of the Father

**Question – How do I get into God's good graces ... When the standard is perfection?**

- B. Paul's story
  - Paul was a skeptic
  - Now the scholar and DR of the law says

**Romans 3:20 (NLT) <sup>20</sup> For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.**

**Romans 3:21 (NLT) <sup>21</sup> But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. <sup>22</sup> We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.**

- **I get into God's good graces by placing my faith in Christ – or – Jesus is The Way into God's good graces**

- C. Blind faith