

## Being Right

I have lost friends and acquaintances with my need to be right. Perhaps you have too? What is it about having to be right that makes relationships sour? What can be right with discounting others in order to feel satisfied or justified? The Old Testament is filled with words of righteousness and judgment, but Jesus lived and taught that it is the relationship that is important ... that right being is much more acceptable, satisfying and wholesome than being right.

Keep us always mindful, Lord, of our need for right being, to be loving of God, our families and friends, and ourselves, and let us shake any need for being right. Help us to uphold one another when we are unsure, to respect one another when we disagree, and to always love one another as we journey on the path you have set before us. Amen.

For His Sake,

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