

If worldly temptation don't sway you, if the fear of Allah moves you to tears, if the thought of hell fills you with reverence, if you devote yourself to Allah with sincerity, and if virtue draws you in while vice repels you, then you are truly righteous. Some are naturally inclined towards righteousness, while others cultivate it. Being righteous is a gift, but becoming righteous require ~~constant~~ self-refinement and perseverance, which takes time and endurance.