

**A Novel Approach to Discipleship**  
**Question from *Seasons of Change* Chapter 08**

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***Warning: There may be spoilers in the question!***

On page 53, the pastor says that sometimes we can “be so religious that we lose our focus on God.”

Do you agree with him? Can we be too religious? What might that look like?

Find Bible verses that answer the question.

*Suggestions for finding answers in the Bible:*

Start with the passage that the pastor references, Acts 9.

Look up **Pharisee** in a Bible dictionary to get an understanding of how religious they were. Now look up **Pharisee** in the concordance. Specifically look for Jesus’ interactions with them.

Read Philippians 3:1-16. In verse 8, Paul says he counts all his religious works as “rubbish.” Use an English to Greek concordance to look up the original Greek word Paul used. Does it change your understanding of what Paul thinks of his religious works? See if you can find other things Paul said about his works.

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