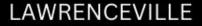
How to Become a Pharisee 5 Easy Steps Anyone Can Follow!



1. Form some traditions. *Colossians* 2:8

2. Obscure the lines between your traditions and God's Word. Mark 7:1-8

- **3. Draw artificial lines within God's Word.** *Matthew* 23:23-24
- **4. Be hypocritical.** *Matt.* 23:1-5*a*, 25-28; 6:1-16; Luke 12:1; John 5:39
- **5. Enjoy your self-righteousness.** *Romans* 10:2-4; *Luke* 18:9-14

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:20

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead."

Philippians 3:8-11