

Who are the religious elite:

1) They are in charge.

2) They say one thing, yet do another.

3) They put up obstacles between people and God.

4) They do what they do for outward appearances.

5) They want to be important.

If being Christian is about being religious, and our main tenant and goal is for everyone to be good, or at least look good, then we have missed the gospel message.

Because when we put our emphasis on being good, we fall into a pharisaical trap: that when we fail, we then at least try to look good, cover up our failings, and make ourselves feel better by looking down on others who can't cover their failings like us.

So who are you in this story?