

RELIGIOUSLY

Ecclesiastes 9:10

INTRO:

- A. Religiously is used to describe something you do “with consistent and conscientious regularity.”
- B. Do you serve God religiously? Really?

I. FIRST, THE OPPOSITE OF RELIGIOUSLY

- A. Careless. Proverbs 19:16; I Corinthians 10:12
- B. Negligent. Hebrews 2:1-4; James 4:17
- C. Lazy. Romans 12:11; Hebrews 6:12

II. DILIGENT ABOUT RELIGION

- A. To the end. Hebrews 6:11-12
 - 1. Full assurance of faith. Hebrews 10:22-25
- B. Be diligent. 2 Timothy 2:15
- C. To grow. 2 Peter 1:5-9
- D. To make your calling sure. 2 Peter 2:10-11
- E. To be found blameless. 2 Peter 3:14

III. WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT

- A. Give it your all. Ecclesiastes 9:10
- B. Do it now. Ecclesiastes 9:3-4
- C. For an imperishable crown. I Corinthians 9:24-25
- D. Keep pressing on. Philippians 3:12-14
- E. Enduring till the end. Hebrews 10:35-39

CONCLUSION:

- A. To do something “religiously” means to act with consistent regularity, to be committed and determined.
- B. Some exercise or floss or watch their favorite program religiously, but are not so in their service to God.
- C. What about you? Do you serve God with dedication and devotion, or is your religion about what is convenient?
- D. Now is the time to start!