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# Discipleship 101: The Servant Disciple

Philippians 1:1-2



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According to a Pew Research Center study, more than one-third of Millennials are not affiliated with a religion, which is double the amount of Baby Boomers who identify as unaffiliated. Additionally, another Pew study ... indicated that about one-quarter of American Millennials say they attend religious services on a weekly basis, and about half say they believe in God with absolute certainty, compared with seven-in-ten Americans in the Silent and Baby Boomer generations.



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Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **Acts 9:1-2**



# Saul, the unlikely disciple.

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" **Acts 9:3-4**



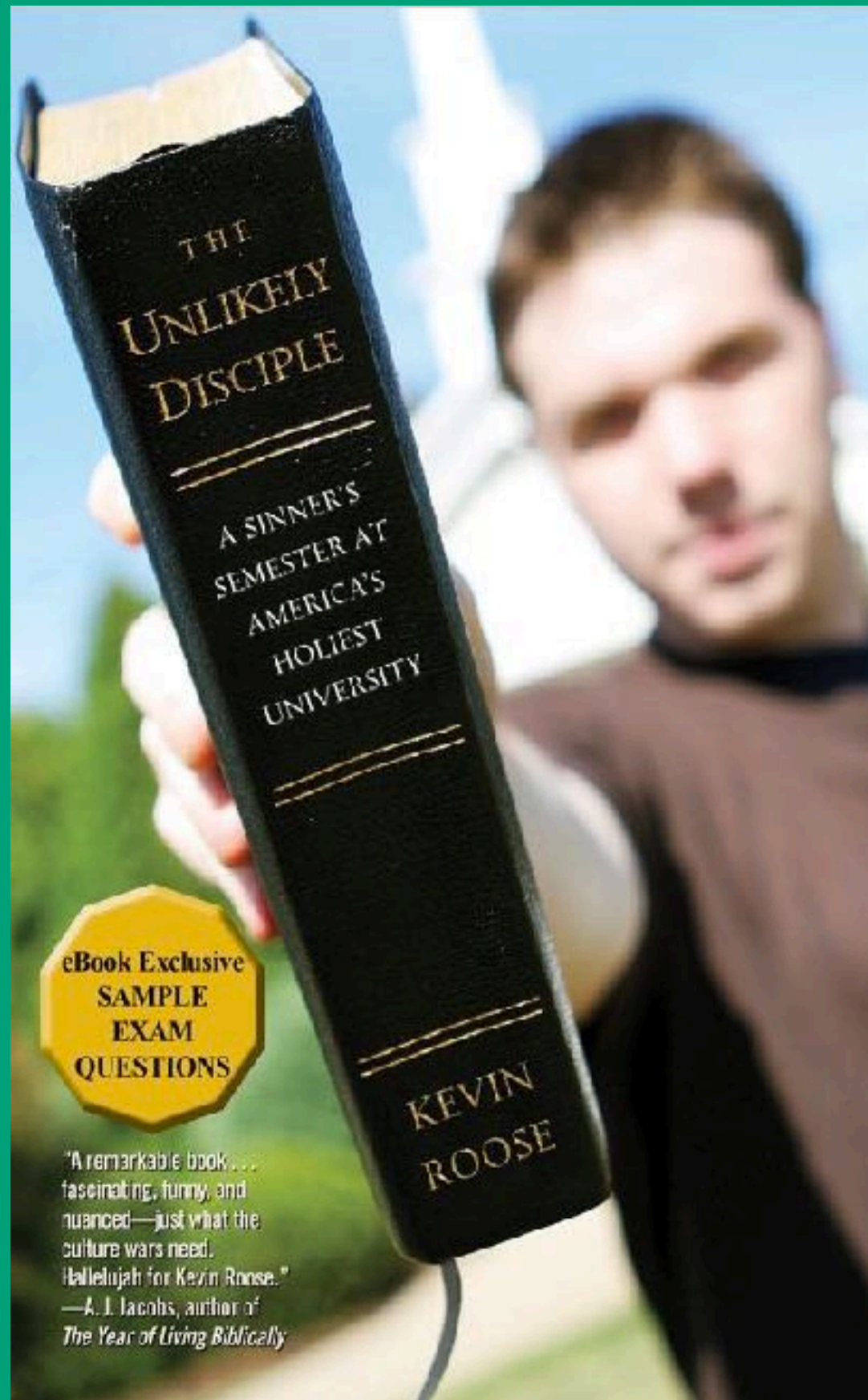
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# Saul, the unlikely disciple.

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. **Acts 9:5**





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Saul becomes Paul, a  
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A disciple is a willing-  
servant of Jesus.



# Philippians 2:7-8

[Jesus], he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!





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3. We love each other through friendship.





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