

Play-acting Righteousness

Matthew 6:1-4

(series #32)

Introduction: examples of acting in the Scripture

- 1st Samuel 21:10-15

- Acts 5:1-11

I. The Key Principle v. 1

A. "To be seen"

B. The issue is our motives

C. It is not wrong for righteousness to be seen

1. Matthew 5:16

2. Philippians 4:9

II. The Illustration of Charitable Deeds vv. 2-4

A. It is assumed that we will v. 2

B. It should be done without fanfare v. 3

C. It will be rewarded v. 4

1. Hebrews 6:10

2. 1st Corinthians 15:58

3. Galatians 6:9

Concluding applications: Do we practice play-acting?