

## Hypocrites Unmasked (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)

Introduction: Matthew 6:1 – a warning

The danger of 'theatrical righteousness'

Should good works be seen or not (compare Matthew 5:16)

Don't take that which God designed for His glory and use them at the altar of self

These are truly righteous acts

Jesus is not advocating a legalistic way of hiding your good works

### 1. Giving or charity (v 2-4)

*Gaudy Giving*

*Clandestine Charity*

### 2. Prayer (v 5-6)

*Pretentious Prayer*

*Private Prayer*

### 3. Fasting (v 16-18)

*Flamboyant Fasting*

*Furtive Fasting*

Conclusion: The theology of God's omniscience, rewards and pleasing Him

Pursue that which you know pleases God, and believe that He is a rewarder!