

## HOW TO HANDLE A RIGHTEOUS MAN

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** While comparing tempter strategies, one demon shares with another how easily true righteousness can become self-righteousness.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** The demons should be as casual and business-like as their human counterparts. After all, it's just a job to them, too.

**TIME:** 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 5M (can be 5F)

**THEME:** Pride

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Galatians 6:3

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

FELIX AND OSCAR – Demons

PATIENT 7111 – a self-righteous man

PATIENT 3882 – a co-worker of 7111

PATIENT 3136 – a strong, truly righteous man

**PROPS:** Office furniture and equipment

**COSTUMES:** Business casual for the patients; devil costumes for the tempters.

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones (optional)

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** An office

**Drama Ministry**

service@DramaMinistry.com  
www.DramaMinistry.com  
ISSN 1084-5917

Drama Ministry is a division of  
**Belden Worship Resources**  
www.beldenworshipresources.com

Publisher: **Regi Stone**

Executive Editor: **Kimberlee Crisafulli** / Assistant Editor: **Scott Crain**

Copyright ©2011 by Drama Ministry. Material is intended for use by the subscriber in the subscriber's local church. With the exception of scripts, no issue may be reproduced by any means. As a subscriber, you may make as many copies of scripts as needed in your church only. You may perform the sketch as often as you wish at no additional cost. Scripts and performance rights are not transferable between churches and cannot be resold. You may not use the sketch for any commercial or fundraising purpose, and usage rights do not extend to video, radio, television or film.

## HOW TO HANDLE A RIGHTEOUS MAN *by John Cospers*

*Patient 7111 is sitting at a desk, typing on a computer. Patient 3882 enters with a clipboard.*

**3882:** Hey, Bill.

**7111:** Oh, hey. How's it going?

**3882:** Great, man, just great. Listen I have a favor to ask. I'm running a ten miler this weekend to raise money for cancer research. Any chance you want to chip in a few bucks?

**7111:** Sure, I'd be happy to.

*3882 hands 7111 a clipboard.*

How much do you need?

**3882:** It's whatever you can do.

**7111:** How about two bucks a mile?

**3882:** That would be wonderful.

**7111:** Consider it done. *(Writes down his pledge)*

**3882:** Thank you so much. You don't know what this means to me. I lost both my parents and grandfathers to cancer.

**7111:** Well, I am happy to help. Here you go.

**3882:** Thank you.

**7111:** My pleasure.

*3882 exits with the clipboard. 7111 watches 3882 walk away. FELIX is heard talking off stage.*

**FELIX:** Look at that. You just made their day, didn't you? You did a good work, you know? Yes, sir, you did a good work. I don't care what anyone says, that's the fruits of the spirit right there.

*7111 takes a deep, self-satisfied breath of air.*

Yes, that's right. You are doing the Lord's work. And why?

*Felix, dressed in a red devil costume, enters.*