

# Drama Ministry®

POINT. CLICK. ACTION!

## CHIPS-R-US

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A high-tech company offers to solve all of your holiness needs with a simple microchip.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Timing is key, so keep the flow of dialogue between Chip and Bob moving to be sure there's no 'dead air' between them.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2M, 1F

**THEME:** Christian Living, Temptation

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** James 1:14, Matthew 5

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Services; Sermon Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

Chip – a commercial spokesman

Bob – a rough kind of guy

Molly

**PROPS:** Magazine

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** Unspecified

### 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.

## CHIPS-R-US *by John Cospers*

*Lights up on CHIP.*

**CHIP:** The V-chip was a revolution in technology that allowed concerned parents to finally have control over what their children were watching on television. But while the V-chip was able to keep kids from accessing offensive content on television, it was unable to block offensiveness and immorality in the world around us. That's why we at Chips-R-Us technologies developed the P-chip! Here's how it works. We implant a microchip inside the ear through a simple, non-invasive but over-priced surgical procedure. Then the next time you cut somebody off in traffic, this is what you'll hear:

*BOB enters.*

**BOB:** (*screaming, as if furiously angry*) Hey, friend! I hope you have a nice day and you go someplace really nice!

**CHIP:** Amazing, isn't it? You'll never have to hear a potty word again, thanks to the P-chip. And we're not stopping there! Tired of all the negative political rhetoric these days? Then you should also get the PC-chip. Never again will you have to listen to hate-filled, biased, and inflammatory political talk, conservative or liberal.

**BOB:** The President is a mammal.

BOB and CHIP look at each other and shrug.

**CHIP:** For those of you men struggling with lust, and those of you ladies who are tired of seeing your husband check out other women, we're introducing the G-chip! This amazing microchip is implanted just inside the corneas, and it is guaranteed to keep you from seeing anything even remotely racy or sexy!

*CHIP hands BOB a magazine. BOB opens the magazine.*

**BOB:** What's going on here? I can't see! I've gone blind!!! My grandma was right!!!

*BOB drops the magazine.*

Oh, there we go.

**CHIP:** Yes, not only can microchip technology keep you from being offended, it can keep you from doing the wrong thing. Struggling with finances? Try the D-chip, a microchip tied to your bank account that will give you an electric shock every time you use your credit card.

*Sound effect of an electrical charge. The lights should dim a little as well. BOB shakes as if being electrocuted.*