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DOCTOR DOCTOR

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy/Light Drama

SYNOPSIS: A group of doctors, all specialists, argue over who is most important and whose domain of medicine takes precedent while a patient waits on the operating table.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The entrance of each doctor should be close to the action of the scene in order to maximize the comedic effect, so take that into account when staging. Your performance space may not allow for tight entrances and exits, so some improvising may be needed. A free-standing white curtain may be an option. This not only allows for smooth entrances, but also serves as a low-budget means of establishing the examination room locale.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 7

TOPIC: Christian Living, Church Life

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Services, Sermon Illustration

CHARACTERS:

Dr. Hart- Heart surgeon
Dr. Gas- Anesthesiologist
Dr. Foot- Podiatrist
Dr. Ball- Optometrist
Dr. Molar- Dentist
Dr. Childs- OB/GYN
The Patient

PROPS: Operating table, anesthesia equipment, surgical equipment, eye chart, pumice stone

COSTUMES: Surgical scrubs

SOUND: Sound effect of a heart monitor

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: An operating room

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The setting is an emergency room. The patient is on the table. DR. GAS stands by, waiting. DR. HART enters, all scrubbed and ready to go.

GAS: How are ya, Doc?

HART: Doing fine. Ready to save another patient's life.

GAS: I hear that.

HART: Is he sedated?

GAS: Good to go.

HART: Excellent. Soon as the nurses come in, we'll go to work.

DR. FOOT enters.

FOOT: Doctor, Doctor.

HART: Good afternoon.

FOOT: Is the patient ready?

GAS: All set.

FOOT: Great. Let's get to work.

DR. FOOT picks up the patient's foot and starts examining it, then starts scraping it with a pumice stone.

HART: Excuse me, Nurse, what do you think you're doing?

FOOT: First of all, it's doctor. Second, I'm trying to rub out a few of these calluses.

HART: Calluses? This patient just suffered a mild heart attack. He has a few bigger problems than calluses.

FOOT: Whoa, ho, look who knows so much! I don't think you appreciate how bad calluses can be. Foot health is very critical!

HART: Says who?

FOOT: Says me, his podiatrist.

HART: Podiatrist?

FOOT: That's right. Now be a good fellow, grab me some anti-fungal cream.