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FAST FOOD

by TROY SCHMIDT

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Two guys visit a restaurant that caters to people who are fasting.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Make sure the service is fast. The WAITRESS can just step off center stage, then grab whatever she needs. You may want JACK to look over the "food" when it arrives and lick his chops ("boy this is good"), then set it aside. I wouldn't have him mime eating off an empty plate. It will look too much like "acting" and the audience will assume that they are to think that food is really there.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 6:16-18, Acts 13:1-3

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Youth Service

CHARACTERS:

JACK—the faster

JOHN—the friend

WAITRESS—friendly, fast service

PROPS: A restaurant table, six dishes (empty), two glasses (water), two pieces of paper acting as menus, a bread basket, a paper that acts as the bill

COSTUMES: Casual; waitress in khakis and dress shirt, apron around waist

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A restaurant

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Lights up on a table, center stage, with two chairs. JACK and JOHN enter.

JACK: There's a seat over here.

They sit.

JOHN: So this place serves fast food?

JACK: So to speak.

WAITRESS walks over with menus.

WAITRESS: Hello, welcome. Here are your menus with everything you won't be eating. Let me get you your waters.

WAITRESS walks off. JOHN is confused by what she said, then shakes it off.

JOHN: The panini sandwich looks good. So does the Kentucky fried salad. Look at the dessert—blueberry crumble ala mode.

JACK sets down his menu.

JACK: I'm ready.

WAITRESS enters with waters and sets them down.

WAITRESS: Okay, I'll take your orders.

JOHN: I'll have the Italian panini sandwich, fries on the side, and uh, a side salad, with blue cheese dressing. Oh, can we get some bread? I'm starving.

WAITRESS: And you, sir?

JACK: I won't be having the meatloaf sandwich, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and...no strawberry pie for dessert.

Waitress takes the menus. JOHN is still confused by JACK and WAITRESS. She exits.

JOHN: So we'll see how fast this place really is.

JACK: Oh, it doesn't take long at all.

WAITRESS returns with empty bread basket.

WAITRESS: Here's your bread.

WAITRESS exits. JACK smells the "bread."