

GIFTING FOR THE COMMONER'S GOOD

by ALICE BASS

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: The focus on the gifts given by the Holy Spirit is the Giver and the receiver, not just the possessor.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Fast-paced timing will enhance the humor during the interaction between these two women. Make the back-and-forth between the two easy going and crisp during their discussion; they are truly into themselves and this conference. Remember, rhythm is everything; this scene should click along quickly as if each woman were finishing the other's sentence.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Worship

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 12

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Women's Ministry, Worship Service

CHARACTERS:

JENNIFER - woman of any age

CINDY - woman of any age

PROPS: Fliers, notebooks

COSTUMES: Casual dress

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Hallway of a conference center

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CINDY and JENNIFER enter from opposite sides of the stage. They see & greet each other center stage.

JENNIFER: Oh my gosh, Cindy! I didn't know you were at this conference.

CINDY: Are you kidding? The "Being All Things to Myself" conference is my yearly pilgrimage.

JENNIFER: I can see why, these breakout sessions are so good. I just love finding out more about myself.

CINDY: I know, isn't it great? I was just in "Me, Myself and I."

JENNIFER: I went to that yesterday - loved it! Today I went to "Inner Child, Inner Animal."

CINDY: Wow. Intense. What's it about?

JENNIFER: It's a personality test that...

CINDY: *(Interrupting)* Oh, I love personality tests. They are so revealing. I did the Meyers-Briggs yesterday morning.

JENNIFER: Yeah? What are you?

CINDY: I have no idea, but I'm sure Bob is an ENFP - you can see it on his face.

JENNIFER: I do see that. Jim is an INSP.

CINDY: Absolutely. Do you think you'll tell him?

JENNIFER: As long as I know what he is, that's all that matters.

CINDY: Good point. So, tell me about the inner animals

JENNIFER: Right...well you take this test, and either you are a Lion, Beaver, Otter or Golden Retriever.

CINDY: Wow.

JENNIFER: I know. The Lion is a leader type, the Beaver a worker, the Otter a fun-loving person and the Golden retriever...

CINDY: ...slobbers a lot? *(They laugh way too much.)*

JENNIFER: Right!

CINDY: I bet my oldest son is a Golden Retriever.