

I'M SORRY I FEEL SORRY

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GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: When a husband arrives home late from work, a fight ensues over the nature of "repentance."

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Keep the sarcasm as lighthearted as possible while still communicating that the wife is upset--the idea is to communicate hurt feelings, not spite.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Forgiveness, Marriage

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Matthew 18:21-22

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

HUSBAND
WIFE

PROPS: A bowl, spoon, burned toast

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A kitchen

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WIFE is holding bowl and stirring as husband enters.

HUSBAND: Hi, Sweetheart. (*Kisses her on the cheek and gets an icy response*) Boy, it's been a long day. What are you making?

WIFE: (*Not looking up*) A cake for Matt's school bake sale tomorrow.

HUSBAND: (*Sees WIFE is not happy*) I'm sorry I'm home late. Traffic was awful.

WIFE: (*Overly sweet*) That's okay. I'm sure you couldn't reach your cell phone either.

HUSBAND: Oh, I guess I forgot to call ... (*Weakly*) Sorry.

WIFE: For the second time this week, (*Under breath*) fifth time this month, and thirteenth time this year.

HUSBAND: I said I was sorry. (*Trying to give her a smile*) Remember: forgive and forget.

WIFE: You know who first said that?

HUSBAND: No, who?

WIFE: (*Stops stirring and looks at husband*) A man!

HUSBAND: Come on, honey. It won't happen again. (*Touches WIFE affectionately*) So what's for dinner.

WIFE: (*Tosses a piece of burned toast at him*) Oops. I'm sorry. I forgot to save you some lasagna and then I made you some toast but forgot to turn off the toaster.

HUSBAND: (*Looking at toast*) Um, I said that I was sorry.

WIFE: And I'm sorry that you're sorry.

HUSBAND: Well, I'm sorry I made you sorry.

WIFE: If you weren't late again you wouldn't have to keep saying you're sorry.

HUSBAND: I'm sorry I keep saying "I'm sorry."

WIFE: (*Frustrated*) Then why do you keep saying "I'm sorry"?

HUSBAND: (*Confused*) I don't know!

WIFE: Look, when you say "I'm sorry," you're supposed to change the reason for being sorry.

HUSBAND: And you're not supposed to keep track of my wrongs.