

STAFF RESOLUTIONS

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: When asked about making changes for the New Year, an outspoken boss tells his staff what he thinks THEY should change.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Don't be limited by the script. If you get someone who can ad lib to play the boss, let him really go off the hook on his employees.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 4M, 1F

TOPIC: New Years

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Philippians 3:13-14

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: New Years

SUGGESTED USE: New Years Service

CHARACTERS:

MR. MILLS

DON—a griper

JIM—a drinker

CONNOR—a slacker

LOUISE—a woman who lives through her daughter

PROPS: Conference table, chairs, note pads

COSTUMES: Business formal for the entire cast

SOUND: Wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A conference room

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Everyone is seated at a conference table as the scene opens.

MILLS: Any other questions? Okay, then. That wraps up our last sales meeting of the year. I'll see you folks in three days—sober, Jim.

JIM: Of course!

Everyone gathers their things, starts to stand.

DON: So, Mr. Mills, any plans for New Years Eve?

MILLS: Me? No, no plans. New Year's Eve is a young man's holiday, for young bucks like Connor, right?

CONNOR: If you say so, sir.

LOUISE: Kendall's boyfriend dumped her, so she and I are going out for a mother-daughter dinner. Then we're going to watch the ball drop and drink sparkling grape juice.

JIM: Sparkling grape juice? Forget that. I'm gonna be hammered.

MILLS: Just another weeknight for you then, Jim.

Everyone laughs; the boss just made a joke.

JIM: You want to come with?

MILLS: No thank you, Jim. The only plan I have is to be asleep by eleven so I'll be fresh for a long day of football.

DON: Now that's my kind of plan.

LOUISE: But you are making New Year's resolutions, right?

MILLS: Well, there are a few changes I'd like to see in my life.

LOUISE: Anything you can share?

MILLS: Well, take Connor.

CONNOR: Huh?

MILLS: Why don't you change your pants every now and then?

CONNOR looks at his pants, then at MR. MILLS.