## Drama Ministry POINT, CLICK, ACTION!

## THE PARTY

by Nan Allen

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A guy goes to a party and hears several "voices." But only one

is from God.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Keep the tone of this light and the pace fast—a bubbling, crazy, fun ride—until John gets deep into his conversation with VOICE #4. Voices 1–3 should be appealing, pleasant and fun with no ominous overtones until John has a moment to take a breath and reflect.

**TIME:** Over 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 5

TOPIC: Temptation, Wisdom, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Romans 6:14, James 1:1-17

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any** 

**SUGGESTED USE:** Young Adults Group, Worship Service, Youth Group

## **CHARACTERS:**

Five teens/young adults JOHN--A regular guy

VOICE #1--A former drinking buddy

VOICE #2--A flirtatious girl VOICE #3--A comedian VOICE #4--Holy Spirit

**PROPS:** Plates, cups, "partyware", car keys

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** 5 cordless microphones, optional live or recorded party music

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING: Party** 

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Scene opens at the party. OPTIONAL: Party music playing in the background. People including VOICE 1, 2, 3 and 4 are standing around talking, dancing, etc.

Enter JOHN. A few people acknowledge his presence.

JOHN: Hey, Rudy. Stacy...what's happenin'? Hey, Marla, lookin' good.

**VOICE #1:** crosses to JOHN.

**VOICE #1:** Hey, John.

JOHN: (Not recognizing VOICE #1) Hey, uh, man.

**VOICE #1:** Great party, huh?

JOHN: Uh...well, I just got here.

VOICE #1: Rockin' music. Good food. Have you tried the cheese dip?

JOHN: No, not yet.

**VOICE #1:** Let me get you some.

JOHN: Well, uh...maybe later.

**VOICE #1:** Whatever you say. Hey, John. Marla looks great, doesn't she? I mean really great.

JOHN: Excuse me. Have we met before?

**VOICE #1:** Sure, pal. Don't you remember?

JOHN: No, I'm afraid I don't.

**VOICE #1:** Last time we talked was last month at Buzz's party.

JOHN: Yeah, I was at Buzz's party. But I don't remember you at all.

**VOICE #1:** I don't doubt it.

JOHN: I'm sorry...I can't place you.

**VOICE #1:** It's me, John. Your little voice.

JOHN: My little voice? You mean, you're my conscience?

**VOICE #1:** Call me what you want, John. I'm just here to help you have a good time. (*Punching him on the arm*) Like you did at ol' Buzz's party. What a blast, huh?