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TRANSFORMATION AIRLINES

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GENRE: Comedy/Light Drama

SYNOPSIS: Susie Traveler is at an airport terminal waiting to board Transformation Airlines, but she has too much baggage and cannot board until she gets rid of it.

fully so that SUSIE TRAVELER is just finishing rearranging her baggage when the agent comes on with the next announcement. It should appear that the agent is just waiting for SUSIE to finish, before making the next announcement.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Colossians 3:8-10, Ephesians 4:22-24

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Women's Retreat/Conference

CHARACTERS:

SUSIE TRAVELER – female traveler that does not travel light BOARDING AGENT – professional, with a smarmy attitude

PROPS: Luggage, carry-on bags, items that represent our "baggage" from our "old self." For a more slapstick approach, items such as hand-cuffs, rocks, chains and mouse traps can be used. Podium to represent the gate.

COSTUMES: Blue suit, scarf and name tag for BOARDING AGENT. Oversized purse and jacket with pockets for SUSIE TRAVELER.

SOUND: 1 headset for the SUSIE TRAVELER and wireless mike for BOARDING AGENT

LIGHTING: General Stage **SETTING:** Airport terminal

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SUSIE TRAVELER: (Runs on stage with all her baggage, singing "I've got my ticket to ride!") Yes siree, I've got my ticket, a one-way ticket to freedom. I'm going to have freedom in Christ! (Starts to count her bags.)

BOARDING AGENT: Welcome to Transformation Airlines with non-stop flights to freedom. In a few minutes, we will be boarding our passengers.

SUSIE TRAVELER: I am so excited! I can't wait to be on my way. Now, what baggage am I checking in? Hmm, I guess self pity can be checked in. (Takes the smallest bag and sets it in front of the BOARDING AGENT.)

BOARDING AGENT: Good morning. This is Transformation Airlines with the most non-stop service to Freedom, and the state of Abundant Life. We regret to inform our passengers that we do not have a baggage check-in desk, as no baggage is allowed on our airplanes.

SUSIE TRAVELER: WHAT?! They've got to be kidding! Well, at least I can bring my carry-on. (*Takes back small carry-on from beside BOARDING AGENT*.) Let's see, I guess I'll keep last year's grievances, this week's bad attitude and, of course, my pet peeves! Hmm, maybe I can fit some of my latest grudges in here. (*Takes items from one bag and stuffs into the largest bag; then rolls the bag towards agent.*)

BOARDING AGENT: This is Transformation Airlines again. Please make sure to leave behind all your baggage as there are no carry-ons allowed on our flights. (Looks at carryon and smiles at SUSIE TRAVELER.)

SUSIE TRAVELER: (Makes a face.) This is crazy! I can understand that on economy, but I bought a first class ticket!

BOARDING AGENT: Transformation Airlines would like to inform you that all our tickets are first class, yes sir, no economy class on our flights. At this time, we will be boarding our first class passengers. Please leave all baggage in the waiting area and proceed to the gate.

SUSIE TRAVELER: Oh, that does it. This agent is getting on my nerves. (Takes items from bags and tries to stuff it in the over-sized purse until it overflows. Begins to drag purse with items to the gate.)

BOARDING AGENT: This is Transformation Airlines again, just a reminder, no purses are allowed on our flights either. (*Smiles brightly.*) No exceptions.

SUSIE TRAVELER: She is sooo annoying! It's a good thing I have deep pockets. (Begins to take items from the purse and stuffs them in jacket pockets. Now, on hands and knees, due to weight of the items, crawls toward the gate.)