

## VACATION PLANS

by Tim Bass

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A husband and wife making vacation plans illustrate a comic lack of proper priorities.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Much of the comedy of this scene lies in the “talking about nothing” that so often characterizes our daily conversations with loved ones and coworkers, so a less is more approach is probably best. Try not to overdo the characterizations and just keep the banter moving loud, fast and clear.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2

**TOPIC:** Marriage, Priorities

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** James 4:13-17

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Worship Today

**CHARACTERS:**

JILL  
JERRY

**PROPS:** A PC or laptop

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Two wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General

**SETTING:** A living room

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*Lights up on JILL. She sits behind a computer or on a sofa/chair with a laptop. She is very focused on what she is doing. JERRY enters.*

**JERRY:** Hey, babe.

**JILL:** Wha...? Oh! Hey.

**JERRY:** What's doin'?

**JILL:** Huh?

**JERRY:** What are you doing?

**JILL:** Oh! What's doin'...right. I'm checking out places for our vacation.

**JERRY:** Ah. Yes. I can't believe we've waited this long to take a vacation. Well, let's take a very long look at this. Have you found something yet?

**JILL:** Yeah, I've narrowed it down, I think, to just a few places.

**JERRY:** Okay. Whatcha got?

**JILL:** Okay, here goes. First choice—Orlando.

**JERRY:** Orlando? Florida?

**JILL:** Yes. Orlando, Florida.

**JERRY:** What's the big deal about Orlando?

**JILL:** What's the big deal? Honey...Disney! Universal Studios! Sea World!

**JERRY:** Oh.

**JILL:** What?

**JERRY:** I don't know. I mean, aren't those places mostly for kids?

**JILL:** No! Haven't you seen those commercials where the old married couple is spinning 'round and 'round in those great big teacups? They're spinning and spinning and laughing and just having a great ol' time.

**JERRY:** I get seasick. I'd throw up all over Goofy.

**JILL:** Okay, okay. Well there's always my second choice.

**JERRY:** Which is?