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WORSHIP 101

by Jeffrey Totey

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Judy and Glen argue over the nature of freedom of worship.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This is a good drama to discuss with your worship director and/or pastor before performing in a general worship service. Although it is clear by the end of the piece that Glen did not willingly try to upset anyone in the service, initially Glen's comments might be unsettling to a congregation that has not been schooled in the various forms of expression of worship. This is, however, an excellent piece to use as a teaching tool for these various expressions as long as it is presented in a compassionate fashion, in an effort to keep each other from stumbling.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Worship

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 8:13

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: General Church Service

CHARACTERS:

Judy— wife

Glen— husband

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Casual

SOUND: Two wireless mics

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Couple's living room

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Husband and wife enter living room with towels. Their hair is wet. GLEN sits down in chair and sighs. JUDY stands and is drying her hair with towel. There is an awkward silence. JUDY finally breaks it.

JUDY: So...you want to talk about this?

GLEN shrugs his shoulders.

JUDY: Glen?

GLEN: There's nothing to talk about.

JUDY: No?

GLEN: Okay, fine. You want to talk? We'll talk. What's wrong with your church?

JUDY: So, now it's my church?

GLEN: Yeah.

JUDY: It used to be our church.

GLEN: Not anymore.

JUDY: Glen ...

GLEN: They didn't kick you out.

JUDY: They didn't kick you out. They only asked you to move ...

GLEN: *(Finishing her sentence)*...Move to the back. I remember. *(Sarcastically)* I was causing such a scene.

JUDY: It wasn't a scene. You were just a little distracting, that's all.

GLEN: Why don't you go dry your hair?

JUDY: *(Sitting next to him)* No, I want to talk this out.

GLEN: *(Getting up and away from her)* There's nothing to talk about.

JUDY: Glen...

GLEN: I don't understand. I was just doing what everyone else was.

JUDY: You were?

GLEN: I thought you were supposed to raise your hands during the music part.