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## OUR NEW HOUSE

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A husband and wife's visit to their dream home under construction reveals some communication problems in their relationship.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** The actors need to play the scene straight, not over the top, for maximum laughs.

**TIME:** 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 1M, 1F

**THEME:** Communication; Marriage

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** James 4:1-2

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Service, Marriage Conference

**CHARACTERS:**

GLEN AND PAM - a married couple

**PROPS:** A table, blueprints

**COSTUMES:** Casual clothes and hard hats

**SOUND:** Two wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage.

**SETTING:** A house under construction

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*GLEN and PAM enter and walk to a kitchen table. They spread out some blueprints in front of them.*

**GLEN:** Well, this is it, honey.

**PAM:** I can't believe it's really happening.

**GLEN:** Eight months from now, we'll be in here in our dream home.

**PAM:** Let me see!

*PAM examines the blueprints carefully.*

**GLEN:** It's gonna be great, honey. This is the house where we'll raise our kids, play with our grandkids, and maybe even lie in state when we die. We'll never move again because we'll never want anything more. It's going to be everything we ever wanted.

**PAM:** Wait a minute. Wait a minute, I'm not sure I understand...

**GLEN:** Understand what?

**PAM:** Glen, this isn't the house we wanted.

**GLEN:** It's not.

**PAM:** No. This is wrong. This is all wrong.

**GLEN:** That's impossible. I signed off on all the drawings myself.

**PAM:** Glen there's nothing on here like we wanted!

**GLEN:** Sure there is! Look, we've got the nice big deck out back, a kitchen with an island and an in-counter deep fryer.

**PAM:** A deep fryer? I didn't ask for a deep fryer.

**GLEN:** I did. How else am I gonna cook my wings?

**PAM:** Glen, when we sat down to plan this house we agreed on three things. One, a Jacuzzi. Two, a solarium where we can eat breakfast and relax and enjoy a good book. And three, an open floor plan between the kitchen and living room.

**GLEN:** Honey, look, here's the kitchen. Here's the living room. They're side by side.

**PAM:** But it's not open!

**GLEN:** We couldn't have it be open because we needed the support wall.