

SPINNING PLATES

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GENRE:

DRAMA

SYNOPSIS:

THREE BUSY CHRISTIANS
STRUGGLE TO HONOR THE
LORD WITH THEIR TIME WHILE
JUGGLING HECTIC SCHEDULES.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1M, 2F

THEME: Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Philippians 4:6-7; I Peter 5:7

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

TERRI
BRAD
PAM

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Timing is important in a piece like this, so be sure to rehearse the pacing of the lines so that the three actors function as a single unit.

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Lights up on TERRI.

TERRI: We've got soccer practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, ballet on Mondays and Wednesdays, tap on Fridays, and piano on Saturday afternoons.

Lights up on BRAD.

BRAD: I've got a budget to plan, a meeting with the partners on Thursday, a business trip to Cleveland next week, plus forty-five clients to manage and a workload that's growing by the hour.

Lights up on PAM.

PAM: I've got diapers to change, dishes to wash, meals to prepare, laundry to fold, diapers to change, floors to vacuum—did I mention diapers to change?

TERRI: I'm stressed.

BRAD: I'm irritable.

PAM: I'm exhausted.

TERRI: I'm anxious.

BRAD: I'm distracted.

PAM: I'm worried.

TERRI: How am I supposed to be a wife...

BRAD: A husband...

PAM: A mother...

TERRI: When I spend all of my time being a chauffeur...