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THE NEXT STEP

by John Cospers

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Those who have graduated high school and moved on often forget the enormous stress students experience when faced with how they will spend the rest of their lives. Mike and Jen share their overwhelming concerns with one another until they hear a still, small voice speaking directly from the Bible.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Colossians 3:17, Proverbs 3:4-5

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Youth Service

CHARACTERS:

JEN and MIKE—high school graduates
VOICE

PROPS: Chairs, coat hangers, a purse

COSTUMES: Graduation attire

SOUND: Two wireless mics

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A school classroom

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Two chairs are at stage right and left. Both chairs have coat hangers beside them. The chair at stage right has a purse on it as well. JEN and MIKE enter in cap and gown carrying diplomas. They take off their caps and robes and hang the robes on the hangers. They each pick up the robes, caps and diplomas. JEN picks up her purse. They face each other.

JEN: Well?

MIKE: Well?

JEN: I guess this is it.

MIKE: I guess so.

JEN: You all set to go away next year.

MIKE: Yeah, just about. You?

JEN: *(Shrugs)* I'm getting there.

MIKE: Great. *(Pause)* Well, keep in touch.

JEN: Yeah, you too.

MIKE: Okay.

JEN: Bye.

MIKE: Goodbye, Jen.

JEN exits right. MIKE exits left. They both run on frantically, facing each other and drop everything.

JEN: Mike?

MIKE: Yeah?

JEN: I'm scared.

MIKE: You are?

JEN: Uh huh.

MIKE: Jen?

JEN: Yeah?

MIKE: I'm scared too.