

TIME AUDIT

by John Cosper

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Gwen is an overworked Christian with little time to spare, but when she's audited by a heavenly representative of the ERS (Eternal Revenue Service) she's shocked to learn where most of her time is going. A wonderful commentary on separating the urgent from the important in a busy world.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: DIANE should probably be dressed as stereotypically "governmental" as possible (e.g., in a dark, conservative suit and glasses with a briefcase) to heighten the comedy of the situation.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Stewardship, Priorities

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 25:14-30

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Youth Ministry

CHARACTERS:

GWEN—A Christian

KIM—A girl in need

DIANE—An agent of the Eternal Revenue Service

PROPS: School books, file folders, papers, table, chairs

COSTUMES: Modern dress

SOUND: General

LIGHTING: General; possible use of spotlight

SETTING: A library or study area in school

Drama Ministry

service@DramaMinistry.com

www.DramaMinistry.com

ISSN 1084-5917

Publisher: **Regi Stone**

Executive Editor: **Kimberlee Crisafulli** / Assistant Editor: **Scott Crain**

Copyright ©2011 by Drama Ministry. Material is intended for use by the subscriber in the subscriber's local church. With the exception of scripts, no issue may be reproduced by any means. As a subscriber, you may make as many copies of scripts as needed in your church only. You may perform the sketch as often as you wish at no additional cost. Scripts and performance rights are not transferable between churches and cannot be resold. You may not use the sketch for any commercial or fundraising purpose, and usage rights do not extend to video, radio, television or film.

Drama Ministry is a division of
Belden Worship Resources
www.beldenworshipresources.com

TIME AUDIT *by John Cospers*

KIM: Hey, Gwen.

GWEN: Oh, hi, Kim.

KIM: How's it going?

GWEN: Oh...okay. Just working on some school stuff.

KIM: Yeah. I was just waiting on some people I'm supposed to meet.

GWEN: Cool.

KIM: I guess. I've had some issues lately with a friend that I'm trying to work out.

GWEN: I know how that can go.

KIM: Yeah, pretty crazy. I mean one minute everything's going fine, and then...well, You're probably too busy to listen to my story.

GWEN: Actually, I do have a lot to get through.

KIM: I'm sorry. It's just that...well, I'll let you get back to your work.

GWEN: Thanks. I hope it goes well.

KIM: Thanks, you too. I mean, the schoolwork.

GWEN: Thanks.

KIM exits. DIANE enters.

DIANE: Gwen?

GWEN: Yes?

DIANE: Gwen Richards?

GWEN: That's me.

DIANE: *(Sits at the table, pulls out a dossier)* Ah, so glad I caught up with you.

GWEN: Okay, and who are you?

DIANE: Forgive me. The name's Diane. I'm with the Eternal Revenue Service.

GWEN: The Eternal Revenue Service?

DIANE: Yes, I'm here to do an audit of your time.