

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

by Tim Bass

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** When Jan and Dean first decided to host a small home group, it seemed like a great idea; but when it comes to actually making a guest list, they quickly discover that their motives for ministry may not be coming from the right place. An amusing but thought-provoking look at our reasons for seeking 'spiritual' relationships with others.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Keep the pace of the dialogue fast for maximum comedic punch, letting the energy build all the way to the "excited exit" that closes the scene.

**TIME:** Over 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2

**TOPIC:** Priorities, Church Life

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Philippians 2:3, 4

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Worship Service, Missions Conference

**CHARACTERS:**

JAN  
DEAN

**PROPS:** A legal pad, pen, magazine, and church bulletin/newsletter

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Two wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A living room

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*Lights up on a living room. JAN and DEAN are sitting. JAN has a legal pad and a pen in her hand. DEAN is reading a magazine. Silence. JAN stares at DEAN. DEAN reads. JAN begins tapping the pen on the pad. DEAN reads. JAN clears her throat. DEAN reads.*

**JAN:** ...have you heard a word that I've said?

**DEAN:** ...huh?

**JAN:** I'm running off with Antonio Banderas and having his love child.

**DEAN:** ...okay...

**JAN:** Honey.

**DEAN:** Uh huh...

**JAN:** Honey!

**DEAN:** Yeah...

**JAN:** HONEY!

**DEAN:** What...?

**JAN:** Can you work with me on this thing?

**DEAN:** Do we have to do this now?

**JAN:** Yes.

**DEAN:** Fine.

**JAN:** Okay.

**DEAN:** Okay.

**JAN:** Right...so...

**DEAN:** So...

**JAN:** Well, give me your thoughts. Help me here.

**DEAN:** Okay. Let's back up. You want...

**JAN:** We! We want.

**DEAN:** We want...to start a small group.

**JAN:** That's right.