

A script from



“Caffeine”

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- What** A man at a coffee shop reflects on the need to spend time with friends, and the even greater need to spent time with God. **Themes:** God, Relationships, Quiet Time, Time, Schedules
- Who**
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| Doug | Narrator |
| Glenn | Woman and her Friend |
| Barista | Various Patrons |
- When** Present Day
- Wear (Props)** Coffee Shop Set-up
Coffee Cups
Newspapers & Books
Bible
- Why** James 4:8, Mark 1:35, Psalm 37:4
- How** This should be conversational and natural. When the Narrator speaks, action should go on as normal. The Patrons in the shop pay no attention to him.
- Time** Approximately 3-4 minutes.

Fade up on a Coffee Shop. Patrons waiting in line. Patrons sitting at table, laughing with friends, reading newspapers and books. The Narrator is downstage left at a table, watching the people as he sips his coffee. We see a man at the bar, Doug take his drink from the Barista. As he turns to go, we see down the line, Doug catches a man's eye waiting in line. This is Glenn.

Glenn: Doug?

Doug stops in his tracks. He knows the voice. He turns to look at Glenn.

Doug: Glenn. Hi. How are you?

Doug is courteous and polite to Glenn, but not particularly warm.

Glenn: I'm good. I'm good. And you? What are you doing now?

Doug: I'm in marketing.

Glenn: And I heard there's a little one now.

Doug: Yeah.

Glenn: How's fatherhood treating you?

Doug: Really good.

Glenn: Sleepless nights?

Doug lets out an embarrassed, though slightly forced laugh, looking down at his coffee.

Doug: Yeah. Totally worth it though.

Doug purposefully checks his watch.

Doug: Oh, shoot. Is that the time? Look, Glenn, I gotta run to a meeting, but it was great chatting with you. Let's do coffee sometime, eh? And soon!

Doug exits. The Barista calls out Glenn's drink. He responds to the call, grabs his drink from the bar and exits.

Narrator: *(To the audience, still sitting)* That phrase sounds really familiar doesn't it. "I'll call you!" "Let's do coffee!" "We should have coffee sometime ... soon."

We've all said it. I've said it. But I haven't always meant it. I've said it, like the guy who left for his meeting, as an excuse to get out of a conversation with someone that might be a little awkward.

I've also pretended to take phone calls that were never there...but so have you. Heck, there's even an app for that!

But on the other hand, many of us have said it and meant it...but have never actually done it. Never actually followed through. Never actually worked hard enough to clear our schedule for a hour, for half-an-hour, for 15 minutes even, so that we could sit down and catch up with an old friend.

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ENDING:

The Narrator can get up and move as he feels the need to.

I know what you're thinking—10 extra minutes in the morning in a nice warm bed next to your spouse is a good thing. Agreed!

But what if you didn't talk to your mate every day? What if you sex with your wife was completely off the table? What if you stopped devoting pillow talk time to the one you love? Where is your relationship then? What does it become?

Because essentially that's what we do with God. We put him on the shelf. We take an imaginary phone call. We get distracted and we ignore the most precious communication we could have all day: Time with our Father.

And its something that no amounts of caffeine will ever replace.

The Narrator's phone chirps.

Oh, time to have some coffee with a friend.

He gives a wink to the audience, pulls out a Bible, and begins to read as the lights fade.

The end.