

A script from



“Plank and Speck”

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What A lawyer serving out a community service sentence criticizes and judges the recipient of a charity home as lazy and self-centered while ignoring those tendencies in himself. Themes: Hypocrisy, Selfishness, Hard Heart

Who Builder 1 (B1)
Builder 2 (B2)

When Present

**Wear
(Props)** sawhorse
wood scraps
nails
hammers
saw
toolboxes
hard hats
work gloves
safety glasses, etc.

Why Luke 6:37-42

How **Builder 1** is lazy, not really working, and gets in the way of the other guy working. He is only “sort-of” dressed for work and is serving out a community service sentence.
Builder 2 is a hard worker with his tool belt on. He responds to fellow worker’s comments with facial expressions & an occasional poignant question. He is mostly silent

Time Approximately 2-4 minutes; This script is 2 pages long.

Builder 1 walks into scene and plops down on the ground. Builder 2 walks into scene carrying building supplies and a tool box.

- B1:** Man, is it hot out here! Only two more days and I’ll have worked off this stupid community service sentence. Eighty hours — how ridiculous is that? And why “Hearts and Homes”? I’m gonna burn out here! Not to mention my allergies. They could have at least given me something indoors.
- B2:** Uh, could you hand me that pencil? . . . Thank you.
- B1:** I mean, I have things to do, a life to lead . . . I can’t believe I have to waste my time out here, slaving away. And for what?
- B2:** Maybe, you could think of it as . . . I don’t know . . . an opportunity to help out someone else.
- B1:** Help? Nobody ever “helped” me out. *(Reaches up to #2 for help getting off the ground)* Buddy, can I get a hand? I work for what I have — every bit of it. Nobody’s handing me anything on a silver platter. My dad always told me if you wanted something in this life, you have to go all out for it. Go for the gusto! Give it everything you got!
- B2:** How about giving me that hammer you’re holding?
- B1:** I bet this lady’s never held down a job a day in her life. I can just picture her sitting around all day, watching the soaps and talking on the phone. *(Sits down on the toolbox and makes himself comfortable)* You’ll never catch me just sitting around, doing nothing of value.
- B2:** Excuse me. *(Moves to work where #1 is sitting and not working)*
- B1:** I’m probably already paying for this woman’s grocery bill with my tax dollars. I have to build her a house, too?
- B2:** Have you ever met Ms. Gable?
- B1:** Who needs to? They’re all the same. Lazy. Lazy and self-centered.

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ENDING:

- B1:** *(Flinches, whines, and makes a big scene)* Oww! Man, why does everything have to happen to me? I’ve got something in my eye!
- B2:** You okay?

B1: Ouch! It must be huge. This place is hazardous! If I have complications, I'm taking somebody to court for everything he's got . . .

B2: Come on. Let's go wash it out.

Exit. Blackout