

A script from



“Weekly Worship Critique”

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- What** Four church members make critical comments throughout the worship service and then compare their perspectives after the service, only to miss the entire purpose of being in corporate worship that day. They forget to be concerned about what God likes instead of what they prefer. Themes: Worship, Hypocrisy, Surrender, Focus, Judgmental
- Who** Husband
Wife
Teen 1
Teen 2
Male small group leader
Male pastor voice-over
Several extras: various ages, genders, styles, etc.
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 2 rows of chairs or pews – one on either side of the stage
Bibles, purses, diaper bag, etc.
Bible Study Materials – big envelope, video tape, etc.
Recording of a worship song
- Why** John 4:23-24; James 4:8,10; Psalm 149:1-4
- How** Keep it light, funny, and a little sarcastic but NOT overly angry or bitter.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes; This script is 3 pages long.

Lights up. Music starts and people are singing along – not out loud – with the live worship music.

***Husband & Wife** enter from stage right; make people sitting in "their" seats move down. **Teens** in place and are engaged in the musical worship time.*

Music stays on but fades in volume at first chorus.

Emphasize individuals not focusing on their own worship rather than emphasizing people being a disruption to others.

- Teen 1:** Why is it always freezing in here? (Whispering to **Teen 2**)
- Teen 2:** Hey, can you see my breath? (*Laughing but trying to keep quiet, **Teen 1** swats their arm to quiet them*)
- Wife:** (*Fanning like crazy*) When did we stop believing in air conditioning?
- Husband:** It's hot enough to boil lobsters in here (*tapping wife on shoulder*) Oh, I've got a great idea for lunch, how about the Red Lobster®?
- Church Member:** Maybe you could discuss your lunch arrangements after the service.

***Husband and Wife** give each other a look like "what's wrong with them?"*

- Teen 1:** (*Leans over to **Teen 2**, raising hand in a questioning motion*) Why are we doing this song again? It's the same old thing over and over and over (*rolls her eyes*).
- Teen 2:** (*Interrupts **Teen 1***) Wasn't this 91.9's song of the month six months ago? (***Teen 1** nodding yes*) Come on people, let's keep it relevant or how else are we gonna draw a crowd!

People around give them a glare.

- Husband:** (*Tugs on the wife's sleeve*) Do you even know this song? (*Wife shrugs as if she doesn't know so he talks to himself*) What ever happened to the good old hymns, huh? (*Sings first title to himself*) "Bringin' in the Sheaves" . . . "Leanin' on the Everlasting Arms" . . . I mean they worked for Christians in the 1800's so why fix what ain't broke, know what I mean? Was that your stomach? (*Making a surprised face*)
- Wife:** (*Clutches growling stomach*) Ooops! I guess I should have gotten up earlier and had a bagel or something. (*Asks husband for a mint, feels pockets and shakes his head no,*

then starts asking others around her, they give her stony faces)

Husband: Good grief, how is anyone supposed to be able to read the words, they're flying by!

Wife: I think somebody needs to show the computer guy how to work that thing.

Teen 1: Could they possibly do this song any slower?

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ENDING:

SG Leader: *(Reflective NOT judgmental or haughty)* Hmm, I know these minor things can sometimes be a distraction if we let them. When I find myself thinking that way, I remember the last mission trip I was on. We were jammed together like sardines. *(Looking off in the distance and smiling)* I remember the smiles on their faces as they made a joyful "noise" to God! *(Looking at the people standing around him)* What do you think God didn't like in our service today?

Alternate small group leader response: Hmm . . . God draws near to those who draw near to Him and He's actively seeking worshippers who worship Him in Spirit and Truth and who will humble themselves before Him. What is it about today's service do you think He didn't like?

Lights down.