

“Taste and See”

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- What:** Can you imagine being in a gourmet restaurant and ordering a big juicy steak, but once the food comes you admire it and then get up and walk out without eating it? This script is an illustration of how we treat Scripture. We read it and savor it, but often walk away from it without applying it to our lives. This skit works best as a sermon illustration.
- Who:** Randy, Carrie, and Waiter
- When:** Present
- Wear(props):** Small round table with two place settings- plates, knives, forks, glasses, menus, waiter’s apron, waiter’s notepad, fish and steak dish- you can find frozen dinners that look like steak and fish
- Why:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- How:** It’s important to keep a good pace with the dialogue. A real married couple would add to the dynamic. You can also work the “Special No. 3” however you need to fit the tune “Jesus Loves Me”.
- Audience:** Adult Worship
- Time:** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Randy and Carrie are sitting at a table in a restaurant and the **Waiter** has just taken their order.

Waiter: Excellent choices. May I take your menus?

Randy: No, I think I’m going to hold on to mine.

Carrie: Yeah, me too. I’m going to keep mine.

Waiter: Okay. Your food should be right out.

Randy: Great!

Carrie: I know we ordered what we did, but I love the food off this menu!

Randy: What did you order?

Carrie: Oh I got the fish. It’s called *Xifia* (*see-fee-yah*).

Randy: I’ve never tried that. It sounds good, but I never could get my mind around the text of the menu. I never did go for those obscure dishes.

Carrie: Well that’s because *Xifia* (*see-fee-yah*) is a Greek word which actually means Swordfish. It’s kind of confusing when you look at it from a modern restaurant world view.

Randy: Makes sense, makes sense. (*looking over menu*)

Carrie: Yep. You know I’ve pretty much got the whole thing memorized.

Randy: Is that right? Well, let’s see then. Okay, what does Special No. 3 say?