

A script from



“What Keeps You From Following God?”

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- What** In a series of four scenes, two actors try to answer the title question, what keeps you from following God? The answers may hit close to home, but the hope is to encourage believers to live more fully in God. (Themes: Growth, Anxiety, Rationalization of behavior, Procrastination, Complacency)
- Who** Actor 1
Actor 2
- When** Present day
- Wear (Props)** Cigarettes (optional)
Brownie on a plate
Bible
2 Chairs
- Why** Hebrews 3:13; 1 Peter 3:15; 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- How** This skit is written to be performed by two actors; however, the characters in each scene can be cast with different actors in order to get more actors involved in this skit. Also, the cigarette bit works with unlit cigarettes or with pantomimed cigarettes. Use your best judgment and what will communicate with your audience while not causing any “red flags” in their minds that will keep them from hearing you. To see the Skit Guys perform this skit visit www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 10-12 minutes

Narrator enters and addresses the audience.

Narrator: Scripture says that we are to be fully devoted followers of God. But it's not as easy as it sounds. What are some of those things that keep you from following God? Maybe it's the way you procrastinate the big things, and even the little things, in your life.

Sal and Marty, two old smokers with serious respiratory problems, enter.

Sal: Marty, give me a smoke. (*Lights up*) Watch this; I've been doing this since high school. (*Blows a smoke ring*) Smoke rings, Marty, smoke rings. I still got it, huh?

Marty: (*With vocal cord device so that he can talk, monotone and very electronic sounding*) Watch this. (*Blows smoke rings out of the hole in his neck*)

They share a laugh.

Sal: You know what? Ever since we were kids we said we were going to change the big things, and even the small things, in our lives, but we never do. I say it's not too late. I say, let's change today.

Marty: (*Holding up vocal cord thingy*) How 'bout tomorrow?

Sal: Okay.

Narrator returns.

Narrator: What keeps you from following God? Maybe it's your fear.

Grandpa and Little Billy, age 5, enter.

Billy: (*To Grandpa*) Grandpa?

Grandpa: Yes, Billy, what is it?

Billy: Grandpa? I got some questions, Grandpa.

Grandpa: Okay, you shoot, grandson.

Billy: Okay, Grandpa, why does it snow?

Grandpa: Well, let's see, that's when the angels are shampooing their hair.

Billy: Why does it rain?

Grandpa: That's when they're rinsing their hair.

Billy: Okay. Why does it thunder?

Grandpa: That means they had chalupas for dinner the night before.

Billy: Hey, Grandpa?

Grandpa: Yes, Billy?

Billy: Why did those planes have to hit those buildings and all those people died? If God loves everybody, I get afraid that bad things will happen to me...

Grandpa: Shh. Now, your Grandpa will tell you story, but what I'm about to tell you is the truth and don't you forget it. Since the dawn of time good and evil have battling it out, and I've read the Book all the way to the end. And in the end, Billy, God wins. God wins in the end.

Narrator returns.

Narrator: What keeps you from following God? Maybe it's the way you keep rationalizing your lifestyle.

Stevie, a mischievous Junior Higher, enters to find Dad waiting on him.

Stevie: Hey, Dad? My buddies are going to see that movie you and I were talking about...

Dad: Yeah...

Stevie: Now, before you say anything, I know that there is some violence in the movie, but it's only a little bit of violence, and I know it's not real.

Dad: Okay.

Stevie: And I know it's got some cussing in it, but it's just got a little bit of cussing... and I know it's not real.

Dad: Uh huh.

Stevie: And there's some nudity in it, but it's just got a little bit of nudity... and I know it's not real... and um... so what I'm saying is, the guys are going to see it, can I go see it with them?

Dad: Okay.

Stevie: I knew you wouldn't-- what?

Dad: I said, okay.

Stevie: Oh no, you didn't!

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Dad: Yeah, I did.

Stevie: You're the coolest dad! (*Starts to exit*)

Dad: Wait, before you go, I have something for you. (*Picks up brownie on a plate*) I made you one of my famous chocolate brownies.

Stevie: (*Mesmerized*) Oh my! These are my favorite.

Dad: I know.

Stevie: You made them for me?

Dad: I made them for you, son.

Stevie: This is the best day in the whole world! (*Takes brownie*) Okay, I'm gonna eat this on the way...

Dad: No, I want you to eat it now, before you go to the movies.

Stevie: Dad, you're kinda weirding me out.

Dad: I'm not trying to, just eat it.

Stevie: Alright. (*Takes a bite*)

Dad: It has eggs, butter, milk, flour...

Stevie: (*Of brownie*) That is so good.

Dad: ... cocoa, everything I usually put in them, but this time I added a little something extra. But just a little bit of something.

Stevie: It does taste a little different.

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