

## **“The Godphone User’s Guide: Powering Up”**

### **Script 1 in the series**

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**What** Wendy desires a deeper connection with the Lord, but her GodPhone seems to be on the fritz. For starters, it keeps asking her to insert a sin card that she’s certain she never had.

This script is part of the GodPhone series. These skits can each stand alone or be used as a five-part series that may coincide with Advent, Lent or other seasons of prayer focus.

**Themes:** Prayer, Intimacy, Sin, Holy Spirit, Lent, Student Ministry, College Ministry

**Who** Wendy  
George  
Alicia  
Brandon

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** 4 Apple smart phones, one for each character

**Why** Matthew 6:5-13; 1 Chronicles 16:11; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Ephesians 6:18; Matthew 26:41; Romans 12:2; Psalm 145:18; Romans 8:26; Colossians 4:2

**How** A video component is key to the action. As notifications from God appear on Wendy’s phone screen, they’ll also ping and appear on a video screen, allowing the audience to see what’s on Wendy’s phone (Wendy will only react to the phone). A ‘ping’ sound effect will accompany each new notification on the screen.

**Time** Approximately 4 minutes

*Wendy, George, Brandon and Alicia enter together, all of them with their faces in their phones. George, Brandon and Alicia sit, consumed. Wendy stands looking at her screen confusedly.*

**Wendy:** Hey, you guys.

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Mm.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* Huh.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* Yeah.

**Wendy:** *(still staring at her screen)* Guys, I think...I think my GodPhone isn't working.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* Sure it is.

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* It's a GodPhone.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* It always works.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* Reboot.

**Wendy:** I...I tried...but I can't seem to get it to—

*A ping is heard. On the video screen—replicating the screen of Wendy's phone—these words appear:*

TO POWER UP, PUSH PRAYER BUTTON.

**Wendy:** Oh, wait...wait, I've got something here. Okay...

*Wendy takes her index finger and touches the screen. Another ping, and onscreen:*

TO POWER UP, PUSH PRAYER BUTTON. REPEATEDLY.

**Wendy:** *(confused)* What?

*She begins pushing the screen with her finger. These lines are added to the original notification.*

*(Ping!)* ON ALL OCCASIONS.

*(Ping!)* WITHOUT CEASING.

*(Ping!)* WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS & REQUESTS.

*(Ping!)* AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT.

*(Ping!)* FOR KINGS AND ALL IN HIGH POSITIONS.

(Ping!) FOR ONE ANOTHER.  
**Wendy:** *(exasperated)* Guys!  
**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Mm.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* Huh.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* Yeah.

**Wendy:** Is there, like, some way to bypass all this?

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* Bypass all what?

**Wendy:** *(gesturing to phone)* All this! All the...you know, the prayer!

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Nope, you can't bypass the prayer.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* It's a GodPhone, Wendy.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* The prayer's the whole operating system.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* You don't have prayer, you don't have a GodPhone.

**Wendy:** Yeah, OK, all right, I know, but...I mean, I've got to go through this every single time? A little live streaming from the Holy Spirit, that's all I'm looking for.

**Alicia:** *(amazed, at her own phone)* Oh, yeahhhh...the live streaming...you should see it!

**George:** *(at his phone)* Absolutely awesome.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* The Holy Spirit clarity is incredible!

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Talk about resolution!

**Wendy:** I wanna see! *(looking at Alicia's screen)* Ohhhhhhh, look at that! How do I get that picture on my GodPhone?

(Ping!) PLEASE INSERT YOUR SIN CARD.

**Wendy:** *(looking at her screen)* Wait, wait...hold on. So...this takes a sin card?

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Well, yeah.

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* That's one of its most distinctive features.

**George:** *(phone-focused)* That's how you know it's a real GodPhone, when it takes a sin card.

**Wendy:** Really?

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Why do you think they went with this company logo *(tapping back of her phone):* "The Apple with the Bite Out of It"?

**George:** *(phone-focused).* The *Original* Sin card!

**Brandon:** *(phone-focused)* Boom.

**Wendy:** Well...ok. What if I don't have one?

**Alicia:** *(phone-focused)* Have one what.

**Wendy:** A sin card. What if I don't have a sin card?

*Alicia, Brandon and George all look up at her slowly, for the first time. They stare at her for a long moment—then burst into laughter.*

**Alicia:** Yeah, good one!

**Brandon:** Epic!

**George:** What if you don't have a *sin card*?!

*Ping! A face-palm emoji appears on the screen.*

**Alicia:** Listen, we've known you since you were 8-years-old. Believe me, you've *got* a sin card.

**Wendy:** I do?

**Brandon:** Oh, come on, now! Your sin card used to have more capacity than all of ours put together!

**Wendy:** It did?

**George:** Back in the day, nobody played their sin card faster than you did, Wendy!

**Wendy:** Oh. I...I didn't realize that...

**Brandon:** Don't worry, don't worry. *(looking on Wendy's phone)* You're not the first person to come along who didn't think they had a sin card. Your GodPhone comes with this feature right here, see? The sin card locator.

**George:** Oh, *that* really works.

**Alicia:** It does.

**Wendy:** *(looking at her phone)* Sin card locator? It looks...it looks like the Bible app.

**Alicia:** It is! If you want to know exactly where you've been playing your sin card, the Bible will show you. Every time.

**Wendy:** *(a little unsettled)* Every...time?

**Brandon:** Pinpoint accuracy.

**Wendy:** Really. But...I mean, you can use your GodPhone *without* inserting your sin card, right?

**George:** Well, you can try. But your GodPhone's going to have limited function.

**Alicia:** Besides. You leave your sin card just floating around out there, you'll be poisoning the environment.

**Brandon:** Like, toxic.

**Wendy:** *(offended)* What does *that* mean?

**Alicia:** Look, you want a closer connection with God, right?

**Wendy:** Right...

**Alicia:** It's the whole reason you got a GodPhone, right?

**Wendy:** Right...

**Alicia:** Ok, then you're going to need to know where your sin card is.

**Brandon:** And how much is on it.

**Wendy:** How much is...on it? *(alarmed)* Wait, how much do you think *is* on it?!

**Alicia:** How much sin? Well, that's not for me to say...

**George:** But if I was you, I'd be looking for some more storage soon.

*Wendy stands agape, staring at him.*

**Wendy:** That's a terrible thing to say! I'm deeply offended, George!

*(Ping!)* "LET A RIGHTEOUS MAN STRIKE ME—THAT IS A KINDNESS."  
PSALM 141:5

*Wendy stares at her screen and frowns.*

**PURCHASE**  
**Alicia:** *(looking over her shoulder)* Hm. GodPhone seems to be working just fine now.  
*Alicia, Brandon and George exit, and Wendy trudges out behind them.*

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