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Theme: Eph 4:22 – “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires.” Prayer.
The Old Man (TOM) represents our sinful nature and how it tempts us to do what is wrong.

People: 2

Props: Chair, sports hat, coat, keys, phone, preferably a door.

Scene: The stage is setup with a coat draped on a chair and a hat under the chair. A phone is on one end of the stage. The Old Man stands on the opposite side of the stage as the phone. As he stands, his eyes are closed and his hands are in front of him as if he were standing close to a window. He is very still. TOM never speaks. His directions are in [brackets]. Bob never acknowledges the presence of TOM or even sees that he is there.

At the end of this script are Bob’s words without TOM’s direction, for easy reading.

(Phone rings, Bob enters and answers it.)

Bob: Hello. Oh, hi Frank. Pretty good. How are you doing? Good, good. Oh nothing much hanging around the house. Why? The game tonight. Oh I'd love to see the game, but Monday nights are reserved for my wife. Yeah that was fun last year, yeah and the year before. But tonight is reserved for my wife. Well, I've been do this since I became a, well, since I became a Christian. Um, a Christian. Well I've been meaning to tell you about it. No. No I promised her we'd go somewhere special tonight. No, no I definitely can't come over and watch the game tonight. Yeah, I'd love to see the guys again, but I just can't. No. I can't make it. No, there's nothing you can say that will change....

TOM: [Opens Eyes...wide.]

Bob: Tickets? Oh. You have tickets to the game? Oh, so, we're going to GO to the game.

TOM: [Rips open the imaginary box that TOM is in.]

Bob: First row! How did you? You're kidding me!

TOM: [Runs over to Bob all excited for him.]

Bob: No you don't understand Frank. I promised my wife we'd go out.

TOM: [Tries to wave to him NO NO NO don't say NO!]

Bob: No I, can't...We can go to the locker room after the game and see the players?

TOM: [Brings his knuckles to his mouth in excitement.]

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Bob: I don't know. I really shouldn't...

TOM: [As Bob is hesitating, TOM is trying to coax Bob into going. There is a transition between coaxing and mimicking pulling a rope that is tied to Bob. The stronger TOM pulls the more Bob gives and moves toward TOM.]

Bob: ...I promised my wife...I don't know...well, it's only once. OKAY!

TOM: [Almost falls over as there is no more resistance.]

Bob: When are you leaving? Ten minutes!!

TOM: [Both Bob and TOM check their watches. TOM flashes the okay sign.]

Bob: That should be fine. Okay! I'll see you in ten.

TOM: [Flashes the YES sign, like he just scored a 3-pointer in basketball.]

Bob: Oh WOW! Off to the big game! Let's see, what am I going to need?

TOM: [Taps Bob's hip pocket.]

Bob: Money!

TOM: [Bob pulls out wallet and checks his money situation. TOM looks in and gives the thumbs up.]

Bob: Yeah that's enough. It's what Brenda and I were going to go out on, but...

TOM: [NAAAHHH]

Bob: Oh well. Let's see, my hat. That's been lost for months. I haven't been able to find...

TOM: [While Bob is speaking his lines, TOM goes over to the chair and lifts it showing the hat.]

Bob: There it is. WOW. I can't believe I found this. It's a sign from God.

TOM: [As Bob is talking, TOM grabs the coat and helps Bob put it on.]

Bob: Brenda will understand. This must be God's will.

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