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Listening Introduction

LifeLine Productions is dedicated to presenting the Gospel message and Biblical truths in an entertaining and thought-provoking form. We aim to plant seeds in the hearts of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, and to challenge and encourage believers to a stronger walk with their Lord.

We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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- Theme:** The value of just listening, to help someone.
- People:** 2 (Male and female)
- Scene:** Darryl is sitting fairly close to the telephone reading a newspaper when the phone rings.
- Darryl:** (*Ring!*) Hun! The telephone! You want to get it?! (*Ring*)
- Renee:** (*From a room off stage.*) I'm doing the dishes, can you answer it?
- Darryl:** (*Reluctantly gets up.*) Boy I tell you, a guy never gets any time to...hello? Oh, Bob, hi.
- Renee:** (*Walks out of the kitchen drying off her hands.*) Who is it?
- Darryl:** Uh, hold on a second Bob. (*Covers the receiver*) It's Bob, he sounds really depressed. Help me get out of this, will you?
- Renee:** Get out of what?
- Darryl:** (*Into the telephone.*) Uh, hold on Bob, I have to get some, uh, things. (*Back to Renee.*) What do you mean, "get out of what?" The man just got a divorce. He's going through some drastic mood changes. I'm not a counselor or a psychiatrist. I don't have any answers to give him. (*Into telephone*) Hold on Bob, I'm still looking.
- Renee:** Darryl, has it ever occurred to you that he's not looking for answers? But all he needs is someone to listen?
- Darryl:** To just listen?
- Renee:** That's right. Just someone to talk to.
- Darryl:** I could do that. I don't have a lot going right now. Are you sure that's all he'll need.
- Renee:** That's all, just someone to listen.
- Darryl:** Okay...(into telephone) Uh, hello Bob...found what, OH YEAH RIGHT!! I found it. Uh, listen, you don't sound so good. Is everything all right? Uh-huh, well listen, I don't know if I can offer you any answers, but I would be glad to come over and listen for a while if it would help. It would? Well, I'm not doing anything now. Sure, I'll be right over. Bye. Well, I guess I'm going on over to...listen for a while.
- Renee:** Take your time. I'll leave the light on for you.

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