

LifeLine Productions

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Full of Don'ts

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: God limits our activities, not because He hates us, but because He loves us.

People: 2

Scene: It's in a park setting; a young lady is sitting on a bench. She is lovingly watching her young son, who is off stage. She gives him words of praise.

Mother: Yes dear, mommy sees you. That's good, you're a big boy! Now you be careful.

(A man passing out pamphlets pertaining to abstinence approaches her.)

Man: Excuse me, would you care for a pamphlet on abstinence?

Mother: A pamphlet on abstinence?

Man: Yes ma'am, abstinence is a way of ensuring that we stay safe and healthy by avoiding sexual diseases and staying true to the one we love. It's just God's loving way of...

Mother: Wait a minute, did you say God? You aren't one of those religious nuts, are you?

Man: Well, I am a Christian...

Mother: I'm sorry, but I don't want anything to do with your God. *(To son.)* Yes dear! That's good. Be careful now. Don't climb too high now.

Man: I'm sorry, I don't understand. Why don't you want anything to do with God?

Mother: Why should I listen to your God? All he ever says is "don't." Don't lie, don't steal, don't have sex, don't get high, don't do this, don't do that! *(To her son.)* Bobby, I said don't climb too high. No, you can't play in the street; you can play here in the park, okay? *(Back to man.)* Why doesn't your God just say don't have fun! Your God is the most unloving God I have ever known. If God really loved us, he'd stop messing with our lives and let us do what we want to do. *(Back to son.)* No you can't play with the big boys. You might get hurt, okay?

Man: Boy, that was unloving.

Mother: *(Totally indignant.)* I BEG YOUR PARDON??

Man: In less than a minute you told your son he can't climb too high, not to play with the big boys, and he can't play in the street. I would think that if you really loved him, you'd let him have some fun.

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Mother: I am his mother! Of course I'm not going to let him play in the street! He's only four years old. He doesn't know any better. It's my job to protect him. How dare you say I don't love him! What are you, some kind of nut or something?

Man: No, I just thought that the way we show love is to stop messing with people's lives, and let them do what they want to do.

Mother: Well, that is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard. Where did you ever hear such nonsense as that?

(The man just looks at the mother and smiles. The mother then realizes that those words came from her. Give this moment a little time before continuing.)

Man: I know you love your son, it's obvious the way you try to protect him from harm. And I know God loves you and is hoping to protect you from harm. He knows those areas that can mess you up big time and wants to help you avoid them. Look at it this way, God is not anti-fun, He's anti-hurt.

Mother: Maybe I will take a pamphlet. I'm sure there are some things in there I can remember to teach my son. Thank you. *(To son.)* Come on Bobby, we have to go now. *(Woman and man leaves the stage opposite sides.)*