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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: A Men's Retreat advertisement. It is best to use this script after having used the first "Lonely Men's Association" script from LifeLine Productions.

People: 1

Scene: During church announcements

Intro: As a result of all the announcements about the upcoming Men's Retreat, the president of the local "Lonely Men's Association" has asked if he could say a few words. So at this time I'd like to introduce the Lonely Men's Association president, I've forgotten his name, I'm sorry.

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Good Morning. Thank you. Don't worry about forgetting my name. For a member of the Lonely People's Association it is a high honor to be such a loner that people forget your name.

Some of you, hopefully, do not remember me visiting your church last year at this time. I made quite a spectacle of myself last time as I was quite passionate about what I had to say. I promise to maintain better control this time.

As you know, the "Lonely People's Association" is dedicated to the continuing efforts of maintaining the ultimate simplicity of life, that being the life of a loner. Whether you are single or married, being a loner is truly an American male tradition worth keeping.

Now, the reason I am here is in response to a letter I received from a gentleman in your congregation. We'll call him Bob. Bob writes:

Dear Warren: (that's me)

I consider myself one of the best loners I know. I sit in the back of the church hiding behind my wife's friendliness and always leave as soon as I can. However, last year I made the regrettable mistake of attending the Fall Men's Retreat. Since that time I have begun to recognize some of the men that attend this church and fear that they may actually recognize me. Several have greeted me by name. How should I deal with this situation? I'm afraid I may lose my loner status.

Sincerely, Bob

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Oh, you can just hear the anguish in his voice. Bob, this is truly a serious situation. My advice: leave the church immediately. Don't even attempt to just ignore these people. Not waving at them, not smiling, and not returning their greetings will simply make them think something is wrong, which may cause them to ask you how you are doing. Bob, you are in grave danger, leave at once. I realize that leaving this church would be difficult because it robs you of one of the greatest pleasures a lonely man can have, that of being in the presence of a large group of warm people, caring for one another, as you sit in the back, fully aware that no one cares for you. And what better place is there for this great pleasure than in a large church. But don't worry Bob, if your loner status is tarnished in this church, there are other churches. In fact if you choose two or three, you could bounce between them, never getting to be known at any of them. This may be the best alternative.

Ladies and Gentlemen. What!? I ask you! What has caused Bob so much anguish? His mistake was to attend the Men's Retreat. He spent the night in a cabin with a small group of men. There were only 5 or 6 men in that cabin, and it's impossible to get lost in a group that size! Under the guise of studying the Bible, Bob slowly got to know a few men.

Don't let this happen to you!! Be a true American Male Loner. You can handle life's challenges by yourself. You don't need anyone's help. Remember the Lonely People's Association motto: Stand tall. Be strong. Be lonely!

I beg you, avoid the Men's Retreat coming up next month. Don't end up like Bob.

Thank you.