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The god in the Mirror

Salesman: Hi, looking for a new religion?

Customer: Yeah, I'm looking for something that adds more meaning to my life.

Salesman: Well, you've come to the right place. Are you looking for a guru to follow, or a philosophy?

Customer: Actually, I'm looking for a religion that fulfills the, ah, you know, spiritual side of me.

Salesman: This one here is very popular with the Hollywood set.

Customer: Really?

Salesman: And you know what authorities they are on religion.

Customer: No.

Salesman: Ah, I see you are the discerning type. Well, here's a god that's worthy of your worship.

Customer: Wow that's nice. So, are you allowed to eat meat?

Salesman: Uh, no.

Customer: Oh.

Salesman: Ah, I know exactly what you are looking for. How's this one?

Customer: That's exactly what I'm looking for.!

Salesman: That's what I said.

Customer: This is a god I can trust. This god always has my best in mind!

Salesman: Of course he does.

Customer: I'd feel comfortable worshipping this god. I bet he'd even die for me.

Salesman: Hmm, don't think so.

Customer: No that doesn't make sense does it. I'll take it.

Salesman: That'll be 30 dollars for the frame, and 10 dollars for the mirror.

Announcer: Who do you worship?

Get in the Lifeboat

Steward: Excuse me, would you like to get in the lifeboat.

Passenger 1: No.

Steward: It's very comfortable.

Passenger 1: Not as comfortable as the sofa in my stateroom.

Steward: Okay. Good evening.

Passenger 2: Hello?

Steward: Have you seen the view of the ocean from inside the lifeboat?

Passenger 2: Well, I never!

Steward: No you don't understand. I, uh-uh, oh. Excuse me.

Passenger 3: Yes?

Steward: Please get in the lifeboat.

Passenger 3: Why?

Steward: Uh. There's some great food in there.

Passenger 3: I'll stick to the dining room meals, thank you.

Captain: Jenson!

Steward: Yes Captain?

Captain: Why aren't these lifeboats full of people?

Steward: They'd rather stay in their stateroom or enjoy the meals in the dining room.

Captain: Jenson, this ship is sinking.

Steward: Well, if you would just let me tell them that.

Captain: We don't want to scare people into the lifeboats, Jenson. People would be offended. We might lose their business.

Passenger 1: Excuse me. There's water in my stateroom.

Captain: We'll get someone to fix that right away.

Steward: The lifeboat's dry.

Passenger 1: I don't want to get in your lifeboat.

Announcer: The Bible talks about hell as a very real place. People need to know that they are lost without Jesus. Are you telling them?

A Judge Who Finds No One Guilty

Lawyer: Your Honor, the defendant was caught with the stolen goods in his hands.

Judge: Well, he probably needed them. [Bang] Not guilty. Next!

Criminal 1: I confess your honor, I killed my boss.

Judge: Well, we all make mistakes. [Bang] Not guilty. Next!

Announcer: Many people think God will overlook their sin because He is good.

Judge: [In the distance] Not guilty. [Bang!] Next!

Audience 1: What's with this judge? He's letting everybody go!

Audience 2: Oh, he's just a very loving man.

Criminal 2: Yeah! I did it...so!

Graves: [Bang] Not guilty. Next!

Karen: But, what about the victims? This is wrong!

Larry: Well, the judge is just a very good, forgiving person.

Karen: If he doesn't convict people, then he's saying it's okay to break the law. That makes him evil.

Announcer: The thing some people hope will save them on Judgment Day is the very thing that will condemn them: God's goodness. But God has provided a way us to escape eternal punishment. Jesus died to pay the penalty of our sin. How will you face judgement? With or without Jesus?

Pardoned Prisoners

Visitor: Now, all the prisoners here have been pardoned?

Warden: Yes, that's right.

Visitor: Then, why are they still here?

Warden: They refuse to accept their pardons, like this guy. Hey Fred! Do you want to accept the President's pardon?

Fred: There's no such thing as a President!

Warden: Yes there is.

Fred: I've never seen him! Have you? (fading) Well? Have you?

Warden: And then there's Joe.

Joe: Howdy Warden. Look how clean my cell is! That should clear up my record, don't you think?

Warden: Joe, will you just accept his pardon?

Joe: A pardon? Haven't I done enough to pay for my crime? (fading) Haven't I?

Visitor: Too proud to accept the pardon?

Warden: Yep. And then there's Sam, who's still waiting to hear from the King of the Ocean.

Visitor: There is no King of the Ocean.

Warden: Well, he believes that true pardons only come from the King of the Ocean.

Visitor: That's too bad, all they'd have to do is accept the pardon and they'd be free.

Warden: Yeah, I know. The best I can do is just tell them about it.

Announcer: Through Jesus, all of us have been granted a pardon for the sins we have committed. Has unbelief, belief in the wrong thing, or believing you can earn it prevented you from accepting God's gift?

Heaven Is Priceless

Larry: So, do you like my drawing?

Karen: Wow! That's good.

Larry: Really? Do you think it's worth a million dollars?

Karen: Uh, no!

Larry: But you said it was good.

Karen: Yeah, but not a million dollars good.

Larry: Rembrandt did a painting and it got a million dollars!

Karen: It's good, but you can't expect a million dollars for it.

Announcer: There is often a great difference between the reward we expect for our efforts and what we deserve.

Jim: So you didn't get the job as an aircraft engineer?

Jason: Yeah, I even showed them this paper airplane I made.

Jim: You think making a paper airplane qualifies you to design a sophisticated jet aircraft?!

Jason: Hey! It flew half a football field, almost.

Announcer: Have you ever thought about what a treasure and just how priceless Heaven is?

Chelsea: Dad, how do you get to Heaven?

Kirt: Well, just do good things.

Announcer: Good deeds can and should be done, but they are not worth the reward of eternal life in Heaven. Nothing we can offer God is that valuable. Heaven is available to us only through Jesus. Do you know Him?

Fish 'til You Sink

Frank: Oh! Whoa! I got another one!

Bob: So what is that 59?

Frank: No, that's 60! Look, there's two on the line!

Bob: Frank, don't you think we should row in now?

Frank: Are you kidding?! Not when I'm having the best fishing day of my life.

Bob: Frank, I'm already up to my knees in fish. How many more do you need?

Frank: Hey, if we leave, I may never find this fishing spot again.

Bob: The water is just two inches from coming in the boat.

Frank: Oh great! A few more won't hurt then.

Bob: Frank, you are going to sink this boat.

Frank: Bob, I work hard. Fishing is how I relax. I deserve this.

Bob: I am not going to bail water back here so you can keep piling on more fish than you can eat.

Frank: Listen, my life is full of stress. This feels great. I need to do this. Oh, look at that! I got another one!

Bob: That's it! We're going under!

Frank: GRAB THE FISH!!

Announcer: Selfishness shows itself in how we spend our time and money. What are you doing that will sink your boat?

All of Them Are Money

Kirt: Mr. Johnson, let me explain this again, your mortgage is 1000 dollars.

Jason: And I sent you two 500-dollar bills.

Kirt: That was Monopoly money. Just like the 1000 Bongo Burger Bucks you sent last month, they're not worth anything.

Jason: Excuse me, but you can buy one fry and get another free.

Kirt: Mr. Johnson, we only accept real money.

Jason: Monopoly money, Bongo Bucks, Dollar bills... They all the same. Come on, they all have dollar signs on them.

Kirt: They may all claim to be a form of payment, but only one of them has value here.

Jason: That is so narrow. If everyone was just a little more open to different forms of payment, we would all be a lot richer.

Kirt: The truth is you need to use real money or you will lose your home.

Announcer: There comes a point in life when we have to deal with reality. Believing what you *want* to believe about God may feel good during your lifetime, but in the end only *truth* will matter. Make sure what you believe is true.

A Bowl of Clam Chowder

Frank: And I'll have a bowl of your Clam Chowder.

Waiter: Thank you sir.

Frank: So as I was saying Bob, what you and I believe about God is different, but that's okay.

Bob: How so?

Frank: Well, what you believe about God is true for you, and what I believe is true for me.

Waiter: Here you go sir.

Frank: Thank you.

Bob: They can't both be true.

Frank: Sure they can. It's all about belief. Wait a minute this isn't Clam Chowder. It's a bowl of water.

Bob: That's okay. Why don't you just believe it's Clam Chowder.

Frank: Because it's not.

Bob: I believe I can smell clams.

Frank: This is bowl of tap water.

Bob: You said that belief is all that matters when it comes to God. If that logic applies to something as important as God, it should work on your soup.

Frank: Regardless of what I believe, this is still going to be a bowl of water.

Bob: Frank, God is as real as that bowl of water. So we have to discover who God really is. We can't just believe what we want to believe about Him.

Frank: Fine. God is God, but this is not soup.

Bob: Yeah. It's for washing your hands in after you eat your order of ribs.

I Don't Know...

Teen #1: Well if you feel that way about her, why don't you ask her out?

Teen #2: I don't know. I doubt she'd say yes.

Teen #1: How are you going to find out if you don't ask?

Announcer: Some things we doubt are worth finding out.

Kirt: Yeah, I heard about the opening, and I'd like to interview, but I just don't think I'd get the job.

Jason: Bob, you're the best person for that job. You should go for it.

Kirt: Oh I doubt they'd even consider me.

Jason: But you won't know that unless you interview.

Announcer: Doubt should motivate us to pursue an answer.

Barb: Oh, I doubt it's cancer. I'm sure it's nothing.

Sherry: Barb, it's a lump. You need to find out for sure.

Barb: I doubt they'll find anything.

Announcer: Are you someone who doubts that God exists?

Carin: Frank, do you believe there's a God?

Frank: Oh, I don't know. Personally, I doubt it.

Announcer: The question of whether God exists is an important one. Don't base your beliefs on your doubts. Turn your doubts into questions and start asking them. The Bible has a lot to say about God. Be passionate about finding the answer.

The Jury's Decision

Forman: Okay jury members, we need to come to a conclusion on this case.

Man1: He's guilty. There were 10 witnesses who saw him.

Carin: I agree.

Forman: Anyone think he's not guilty?

Man2: I think he's not guilty. His brother said he was with him 300 miles away.

Carin: I agree.

Forman: I thought you agreed he was guilty.

Carin: I did. I don't limit myself to only one truth. I believe there are many truths.

Forman: Do believe the testimony of the TEN witnesses?

Carin: Yes.

Forman: And you believe the brother's testimony?

Carin: Yes.

Forman: How is it possible for a person to be in a bank and yet 300 miles away at the same time?

Carin: I don't know, but we need to respect the beliefs and testimonies of all the witnesses.

Forman: In other words, you don't really want to think this through.

Announcer: Many people believe that all religions lead to Heaven. Yet, Jesus claimed that He is the way, the truth and the life and that no one comes to the Father except through him. Since these claims contradict each other, have you examined the evidence and decided which is the truth?

My Dad Did That!?

Host: Welcome back to The Lives of Incredibly Important People. We have in the studio today Theodore Hallister, who will provide insight to the life of his father, Robert Ace Hallister.

Son: Uh, thanks. Why you want to know about my dad?

Host: Well, people generally want to know anything they can about really important people like Nobel Peace Prize winners

Son: My dad won a Nobel Peace Prize?

Host: Yes, General Hallister was famous for his peace treaties.

Son: My dad was a general?

Host: Yes, in the army. You didn't know that?

Son: Well, we moved a lot. I just thought he really liked to wear green. How do you know all this?

Host: Why it's in your father's autobiography.

Son: He wrote a book?!

Host: Yes, it was on the best sellers list 4 months in a row. Millions read his book, "My Life After Conquering Everest".

Son: My dad climbed a mountain?!

Host: Uh...I take it you didn't really get to know your dad.

Announcer: God is present and active in your life. Are you taking the time to really know Him?

Stolen Car

Jason: Dispatch, this is Delta 15, I have pulled over a possible 10851. White female driving a light blue SUV. Appears very agitated. Please be advised, I am approaching the vehicle now.

Carin: Why did you stop me? I didn't do anything. It was that moron up there who pulled in front of me! He didn't even use his turn signal!

Jason: Mam, please keep your hands in plain sight and hand me your license, slowly.

Carin: Fine. Here.

Jason: Uh, Mrs. Smith, and your vehicle registration?

Carin: What for? I didn't do anything wrong!

Jason: Your registration please.

Carin: Oh, hang on, let me find it. Here.

Jason: Oh, I see you own this vehicle.

Carin: Of course I own this car. Why did you pull me over?

Jason: You have a "Jesus is Lord" and a "WWJD" bumper sticker on your car. When I saw you yelling obscenities and such at that other driver, I naturally assumed the car was stolen. My mistake. Have a nice day.

Announcer: Do people see Jesus in you?

Do You Love Me?

Husband: Honey, this is a wonderful meal. The candles are a really nice touch.

Wife: Thank you, dear. Um, can I ask you something?

Husband: Sure.

Wife: Do you love me?

Husband: Do I love you?

Wife: Yeah.

Husband: You mean right this minute?

Wife: Uh...

Husband: Well, hang on. [music scratch]

Wife: What?

Husband: Let's see lunch tomorrow looks like a bologna sandwich, on white bread.

Wife: Lunch tomorrow...

Husband: And it doesn't look like you've done the laundry yet. Oh, and you're using that fabric softer I don't like. And my shirts aren't pressed.

Wife: Bob, I just want to know if you love me.

Husband: Well, I'd say, right now, including this lovely dinner, my love for you is lukewarm.

Wife: Lukewarm?

Husband: Oh it's a solid 3 out of 10, and I'm sure it'll be higher after you do the laundry.

Wife: After I do...Bob! You don't love me. You just love the things I do for you.

Announcer: Do you love God for who He is, or is your love for Him dependent on what He does for you.

Lottery Ticket

Frank: Oh Bob, you are not going to believe this!

Bob: Believe what?

Frank: Well, according to this newspaper article, there's some guy out there who's got a 200 million dollar lottery ticket, and if he doesn't turn it in this afternoon, he loses it all.

Bob: Oh, is that this afternoon? Bummer, I was going to mow the lawn.

Frank: What are you talking about?

Bob: This is the only chance I have this week to mow the lawn. I don't have time to go clear across town. I probably wouldn't make it in time anyway.

Frank: In time for what? Bob, do you have the ticket?

Bob: Yeah, I've been meaning to cash it in, but...oh well.

Frank: Wait a minute!!! That ticket is worth 200 million dollars!! You need to turn it in!

Bob: Oh, they want you to fill out all these forms, and then you got to make all kinds of decisions, 'do you want the money up front, do you want annual payments?' And then you don't get the money right away, you gotta wait for who knows how long. Why bother?

Announcer: Of course, this situation is ridiculous, but many people have this same attitude about something much more valuable: Heaven. Are you putting off a decision you know you need to make?.

Put on the Parachute

- Bob:** Okay Frank we're ten thousand feet in the air. Why did you bring me here?
- Frank:** Well, you're always saying that trying to get to Heaven without trusting the sacrifice Jesus made is like jumping out of an airplane without a parachute.
- Bob:** Yeah. God is Holy. You know you have sinned. Jesus paid the penalty for your sin. If you don't accept that payment by trusting Jesus, when you die it will be like jumping out of a plane without a parachute.
- Frank:** WRONG! Instead of using a parachute, I setup a trampoline in my backyard.
- Bob:** Frank. You're taking this analogy way too seriously.
- Frank:** I can get to Heaven by being good. I don't need Jesus. [Door opens, noise, door closes] Man that's a long way down!
- Bob:** I thought you were going to jump?
- Frank:** Are you kidding?! Without a parachute?
- Bob:** I'm glad you realized that BEFORE you jumped. Now about Jesus...
- Announcer:** You know there is a God. You know you've sinned. What will it take for you to stop trusting your good deeds and start trusting Jesus?

Romans 7

Husband: Wow, what a great day for a drive. Let's listen to the radio.

Wife: Okay.

Radio: Turn with me in the Bible to Romans chapter 7.

Wife: Oh gag. I don't want to listen to a preacher.

Husband: Hey. They can be entertaining.

Radio: I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

Husband: [thought] Wow! That sounds just like me.

Wife: This guy is so out of touch.

Radio: For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing.

Husband: [thought] Boy is that me.

Wife: People aren't that bad.

Husband: Some people are.

Wife: You aren't.

Husband: Well, no.

Radio: You know in your heart you struggle with sin but you present a good front to others. But there is hope.

Wife: Oh let's turn this off

Husband: No wait, wait!

Radio: For there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The answer to our struggle is forgiveness.

Husband: [thought] I need to learn more about Jesus. [end thought] What book of the Bible did he say he was reading?

Wife: Romans. Are you ok?

Husband: [defensive] Yeah. [resolved]Uh, yeah. We have a Bible, don't we?.

Stolen Painting

Brother: Have you seen dad's will?

Sister: Yeah.

Brother: Have you noticed I'm not in it?

Sister: Well of course not. You don't exactly have a relationship with him.

Brother: Okay so there was that time I needed some money and took his precious painting and sold it for a hundred bucks.

Sister: It was worth a million.

Brother: Who would have guessed a few brush strokes on canvas would be worth so much?

Sister: You shouldn't have taken it in the first place.

Brother: Well it doesn't really matter now that dad has his painting back

Sister: What?

Brother: Yeah. Someone paid a million dollars to buy that painting and then they gave it to dad.

Sister: You're kidding?

Brother: Nope. So dad should be happy. I still don't understand why I am not in his will?

Sister: Have you ever asked him to forgive you?

Brother: What for? He got his painting back.

Sister: You're right the debt is paid, but to heal your relationship with Dad you need to ask his forgiveness.

Announcer: All of us are guilty of sinning against God, but Jesus paid the price for our sins through his sacrificial death. To have a relationship with God, have you asked for His forgiveness?

The Embezzler

Reporter 1: In a surprise turn of events today, the owner of Acme Enterprises dropped all charges against employee Nate Jensen charged with embezzling 1 billion dollars. After Nate admitted on the witness stand to squandering the money, the owner, Roger Davis, surprisingly not only dropped the charges, but forgave the debt.

We're here on the courthouse steps where Nate will be released momentarily. Oh, here he is now!! Mr. Jensen!! Mr. Jensen!!

Reporter 2: Mr. Jensen! ARE YOU RELIEVED?

Reporter 3: Mr. Jensen! WERE YOU SURPRISED?

Reporter 1: Nate! Are you happy Mr. Davis dropped the charges today?

Nate: Happy? I still have to go to work tomorrow. You know, I'd be happy if he gave me a raise. Or maybe paid off my house.

Reporter 1: Mr. Jensen, you were facing a 99-year prison sentence and Mr. Davis dropped the charges!

Nate: Yeah, well, I also need a new car, but he's not doing anything about that, is he

Announcer: This man is so focused on what he doesn't have that he doesn't see what he has been given. If you believe in Jesus, you have been given eternal life. Remember that to keep things in perspective.

Church Is Over, Let's Go Home

Pastor: And enjoy this beautiful Sunday afternoon. You're dismissed.

Husband: Wasn't that a great sermon?

Wife: Yeah. Come on let's go.

Husband: No. There's the Johnson's. Let's see how they're doing.

Wife: No. No. No. No. Let's go.

Husband: Why? Are we doing something this afternoon?

Wife: I just want to hear a sermon and go home. If we hang around too long, then somebody might ask us to do something.

Husband: Is that so bad?

Wife: I don't want to spend all day at church. I came, I listened, I sang. Now come on, let's go!

Husband: Dear, we are part of this body of believers. We *should* be doing something.

Wife: Can't we be part of the body but not a... functioning part of the body?

Husband: You mean like dandruff?

Wife: Yeah, no, that...no...

Husband: I just want to ask John if he found a job yet.

Wife: John's out of work?

Husband: Yeah, the last four months. He told me at the Men's breakfast last week.

Wife: How's Sarah taking it?

Husband: I'm not sure.

Wife: Oh I should talk to her.

Husband: I thought we just wanted to go home.

Wife: How can you think of bolting out of here when people need to be encouraged?

Husband: I didn't...

Wife: Sometime you just don't think.

Husband: Me?!

Wife: Oh shush.

Confessions at the Wedding

Groom: Psst. Patricia. Patricia.

Bride: What?

Groom: Um. I've been meaning to tell you something.

Bride: What!

Groom: It's nothing big. I forgot to sign out when I left the military.

Bride: You're a deserter?

Groom: That's the technical term for it. It's really just a misunderstanding. Uh, I do.

Bride: You're telling me now?

Groom: I wanted you to know before we got married.

Bride: You're a criminal?!

Groom: I'm not a real criminal. We'll just need to move every few years.

Bride: Why haven't you cleared this up with the authorities?

Groom: It's not like I *ran* away. I needed my space. There's nothing wrong with what I've done.

Uh Dear, it's your turn to say "I do." Dear?

Announcer: We all excuse ourselves for things we've done. But we are not excused until we've asked the one we've wronged to forgive us. Since we have all sinned, have you acknowledged your need for God's forgiveness?

Pastor: Do you Robert Stanley Bannister take this woman,

Patricia Loretta Carlsworth,

as your lawfully wedded wife?

To have and to hold from this day forward,

in sickness and in health,

for better or for worse,

'til death do you part?

And do you Patricia,

take this man,

for better or for worse,

Until death do you part?

The Ed Morris Tour

Sound: Tour bus, clicking cameras, ooohs and aaahs, and the tour guide on speaker.

Tour Guide: If you look on your right, you'll see the tree Ed Morris fell out of when he was only ten.

Sound: oooooohhhh, click, click, click

Tour Guide: On the left is the house where Ed Morris was born.

Sound: aaaaaahhhh. Click, click, click

Tourist: Excuse me? Who's Ed Morris?

Sound: Screeching tires, car idle, silence. Crowd gasps.

Tour Guide: Sixty years ago Ed Morris taught a Sunday school class.

Tourist: So. I do that.

Sound: aaaaaahhhh. Click, click, click

Tourist: Stop that. So he taught Sunday school.

Tour Guide: One of the boys Ed taught was little Billy Morgan, who talked to his Dad about Jesus.

Jason: Mr. Morgan told his sister about Jesus...

Carin: ...who told her uncle John.

Jason: That's the John Preston who founded the Hospital, the orphanage and the University here in town because of his great love for God.

Tour Guide: And none of this would have happened if Ed Morris hadn't taught Sunday School.

Announcer: Do you think what you are doing for God isn't important? What we do may seem small right now, but faithfulness has big results—even when we can't see them.

Stranger Watching the Kids

Carin: Thank you for having me over, Doris.

Doris: Oh, it's my pleasure (Ding Dong) Excuse me Carin. (open door) Hello?

Man: So, are the kids in the family room?

Doris: Yes.

Carin: Who was that?

Doris: I don't know.

Carin: You just allowed a stranger to be with your kids?

Doris: Oh, he really keeps them entertained.

M: Okay kids, who wants to look at bloody pictures?

Kids: I do.

Carin: Did you hear that!?

Doris: Well, I may not agree with everything he does, but I get so much done when he's here.

Announcer: Do you know what your children are watching on TV?

This Train Is Not Going to Paris!

Conductor: Next stop Cleveland, Ohio.

Lady: Excuse me. How long until we get to Paris?

Conductor: Ma'am, this train goes from New York to Chicago.

Lady: I'm sure this train is going to Paris, otherwise I wouldn't have boarded it.

Conductor: Lady, there *is* no train to Paris from New York.

Lady: What about this one?

Conductor: There's an ocean between New York and Paris.

Lady: Well, I believe we are going to Paris.

Kirt: Excuse me, did you say we are going to Paris?

Conductor: No. We're going to Chicago.

Lady: But I believe we're going to Paris.

Larry: Wait a minute, you believe we're going to Paris? I didn't pack for Paris.

Conductor: It doesn't matter what she believes, trust me!

Kirt: This is a tough one. She believes one thing and you believe another, but we are on the same train. You can't both be right.

Larry: Yeah but, she looks really sincere in what she believes, so we are going to need passports.

Kirt: And he's paid to believe what he believes.

Conductor: LOOK!!! This has nothing to do with who believes what! This train is going to Chicago!

Larry: He's not very open minded. We must be going to Paris.

Announcer: Some say there are many ways to heaven, but Jesus said He's the only way. He left no middle ground. Do you believe Him, or reject Him?

Throwing Paperclips

Kirt: Good morning Jensen.

Larry: Oh Mr. Sullivan! I just can't begin to thank you enough for this corner office. This is so cool.

Kirt: You're welcome.

Larry: And that new admin you assigned to me, she is so great. Every morning I have more paper clips, and my stapler is always full.

Kirt: She's one of the best we've...

Larry: And check this out! Come here, come here, come here.

Kirt: What?

Larry: Look at this. See that homeless guy on the street way down there? I've been throwing paperclips at him all morning. He has no idea where they're coming from.

Kirt: You've been doing what?

Larry: Hold that thought. Mrs. Wilson I need more paperclips.

Kirt: Right away sir.

Larry: Anyway, you were saying?

Kirt: I want to know how's that report coming?

Larry: Huh?

Kirt: The report. We gave you this office and our best admin so you could focus on the report. What have you been doing?

Larry: I've just been throwing paperclips out the window.

Announcer: We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. What are you doing with the blessings God has given you?

Arrow in Your Side

Doctor: Well, Mr. Smith, the nurse said you are having trouble sleeping.

Mr. Smith: Yeah, that's right doctor.

Doctor: Well, let's see what the problem... WHOA! YOU HAVE AN ARROW STICKING OUT OF YOUR SIDE!

Mr. Smith: Yeah, if you could just give me something for the pain...

Doctor: No! We have to remove that arrow!

Mr. Smith: You can't take my arrow away! It's a great conversation piece at parties, I get all kinds of sympathy with it, and it helped me get a job.

Doctor: It did?

Mr. Smith: Yeah, they asked if I could handle adversity, I said, "Hey, I got an arrow sticking in my side."

Doctor: But you could die.

Mr. Smith: All I need is something for the pain and to help me sleep at night.

Doctor: I could give you some pain pills, and you can try sleeping on your other side, but the pain will only get worse. You need surgery.

Mr. Smith: I'm not letting go of this arrow, it's too important to me. I'll try sleeping on my other side.

Announcer: Are you holding on to something that is harming you? Are you reluctant to follow God's will because of something you don't want to let go of? God's blessings are always better than anything we have or would want to hold on to. Will you trust Him?

Swimming Instructions

Kirt: KICK YOUR FEET AND MOVE YOUR ARMS LIKE A WINDMILL.
NO! LIKE A WINDMILL.

Carin: Is that guy out there drowning?

Kirt: Yeaaaah.

Carin: Shouldn't you save him?

Kirt: I'm trying to, but he is not listening to my swimming instructions.
WINDMILL!

Announcer: All that any religion can offer you is swimming instructions on how to swim
their way to God.

Kirt: Wait a minute. Hang-on. Uh. Oh. There he is! ARE YOU LISTENING TO
ME AT ALL!?

Carin: I think he needs more help.

Kirt: Yeah. Something simpler. DOG PADDLE!

Announcer: If you're drowning, all the swimming instructions in the world won't save
you. Only a Savior can do that.

Carin: Look! A man swam out and is bringing him in.

Kirt: Well, I thought the dog paddle suggestion helped.

Announcer: We are all drowning in our sin. Only Jesus did the dying required to get rid
of our sin. It's only through Him that we can have a relationship with God.
Are you willing to accept His help?

The Janitorial Crew

Kirt: Well, it's great having you on board as our janitorial crew. So, when can we expect you to show up?

Jason: Two in the morning.

Kirt: Great. When you clean the kitchen area...

Jason: We don't do kitchens; it's in the contract.

Kirt: Well, it's really a kitchenette.

Jason: "Kitchen" is in the word "kitchenette." We don't do that.

Kirt: Oh, uh, well, we have two types of waste baskets...

Jason: We don't do waste baskets. Too many germs.

Kirt: Oh...okay. Do you mop?

Jason: Are there chemicals involved?

Kirt: There's soap.

Jason: It's a chemical.

Kirt: No mopping?

Jason: No mopping.

Kirt: Do you vacuum?

Jason: Does it involve machinery?

Kirt: So, what exactly DO you do?

Jason: We're here to serve.

Kirt: Uh-huh. Well, all I see is you showing up at 2 in the morning to do... nothing. Why do you call yourself a cleaning service?! You don't clean anything.

Jason: Hmmm. You know, you're right. If we don't do anything, why show up? We'll bill you once a month; don't be late on the payments.

Announcer: If you say you are a Christian, does it show itself in what you do? Is your faith evident in your relationships, in how you spend your money, in the way you use your time?

The Pre-Death Checklist

Reception: Mr. Johnson, there's an angel here to see you.

Johnson: An angel?

Reception: Wings, halo, glowing, it's really cool.

Johnson: Uh, send him in.

Angel: Hi, I'm the angel Floyd.

Johnson: O-okay, can I help you?

Angel: Yeah, I just need to finish this checklist.

Johnson: All right.

Angel: Let's see, uh, you do have identification on you, right?

Johnson: Uh, sure

Angel: Oh, good, (mumbling) no need for dental records...uh, does your wife know where you keep the checkbook?

Johnson: No, I take care of the bills.

Angel: Okay. Is the number of your life insurance company known to your family?

Johnson: I don't even know the number. What is this about?

Angel: Uh, just one more question. Have you consider where you will spend eternity?

Johnson: Not really.

Angel: Oh you may want to do that. And may I suggest you call your wife and let her know where you keep the checkbook.

Johnson: I'll tell her when I get home.

Angel: Uh, it would be better if you could do it in the next, uh, 53 minutes?

Announcer: No man knows his time. If you were to die today, would you be ready to meet God?

Two Pounds of Broccoli

Doreen: Yeah, I'll have the chicken.

Carin: And I'll have your triple-decker Hot Fudge Sundae...Oh, and 2 pounds of broccoli.

Doreen: For lunch?

Carin: I love their Hot Fudge Sundaes, and this one's huge.

Doreen: But aren't you on a diet?

Carin: Yeah. But I ordered broccoli.

Doreen: So.

Carin: Broccoli is good stuff. It makes up for the ice cream Sundae.

Doreen: But you're just eating more food. Two pounds of Broccoli?

Carin: Well, it's a lot of ice cream.

Announcer: Do you believe that doing good deeds can make up for your past sins?

Larry: Hey Bob, you always wanted my guitar. Well, here, it's yours.

Jason: Wow! What do I owe you?

Larry: Nothing. I blamed this guy at work for something I did, and it got him fired, and he committed suicide. So to make up for it, I'm giving you my really expensive guitar.

Jason: Uh, what does that have to do with me?

Larry: Nothing, I just need to do something nice to balance out the bad with some good in my life.

Jason: But that was pretty bad.

Larry: Well this is a pretty nice guitar.

Announcer: There's only one way to deal with the penalty of sin: forgiveness. Have you asked for God's forgiveness?

Wrong Lawyer

Lawyer: Now, Mr. Smith, if you take away all the witnesses and the murder weapon with my client's fingerprints, there really is no evidence. Is that not true?

Witness: Well, there is the written confession.

Lawyer: Okay, other than that too!

Witness: I guess, without all that evidence, there is no case.

Lawyer: Thank you! Your honor, I rest my case.

Defendant: That's it? Are you sure you don't need to defend me a little more?

Lawyer: Oh, trust me, this case is in the bag.

Judge: If there are no closing arguments, we'll excuse the jury for deliberation.

Juryman: Your honor, I speak for the rest of the jury, he's guilty as sin.

Jury: Uh huh. Uh huh. Yep.

Judge: Very well, this court finds Mr. Winklemeyer guilty and is sentenced to life in prison. (Gavel slam)

Defendant: Oh, that is SO not good!

Lawyer: Well! Bummer for you. You'll get my bill in the morning.

Announcer: God will eventually be your judge. Are you prepared? The Bible says that Jesus speaks to the Father in our defense. Are you trusting Jesus with where you'll spend eternity?

Amazing Alan – Snake Pit

Director: We're here in the desert where Amazing Alan has been lowered down into this pit of poisonous snakes. (rattlesnake sounds)

Alan: GUYS! SNAKE HERE LICKING MY TOES!!! (Lots of snake sounds)

Director: Bummer you wore sandals today, Alan.

Alan: What am I supposed to be illustrating? Go away. Shoo.

Director: Well, you see that cell phone in your hand?

Alan: Oh! I call emergency to illustrate the power of prayer!

Director: No...

Alan: I call a snake expert to illustrate God's all-knowing power?

Director: No not exactly, Alan.

Alan: So, who am I supposed to call?

Director: Call your mother and tell her you love her.

Alan: <beat> That's not going to help me!

Director: It's a good deed that will help you feel good about yourself.

Alan: But I'm still stuck in a snake pit!

Director: That's the point, Alan! Some people believe that if they do things that make them feel good about themselves, they can get into Heaven. But they still need the sacrifice Jesus made to remove their sin. Okay, go ahead and call.

Alan's Mom: Hello?

Alan: HellomomIloveyouIgottago! Okay guys! Get me out of here!

Director: Alan, I didn't feel the love!

Drugs or Trust God

Doctor: So, you're feeling tense, and you haven't slept in weeks.

Patient: Yeah doctor! I think it's the stress in my life. I'm 37 years old, I still don't have a girlfriend, I'm about to lose my job, and my car is starting to make this hicog, hicog, hicog noise. I feel like my life is out of control. I don't know what to do!

Doctor: Well, there are two options. One is pills and sticking you with needles.

Patient: Acupuncture?

Doctor: No, just pills and sticking you with needles.

Patient: Will that help?

Doctor: For the problems you're dealing with? No.

Patient: Oh...and the other option is?

Doctor: You can trust God to take care of you.

Patient: Uh-huh. So, exactly what kind of pills are we talking about?

Doctor: I take it you don't want to trust God?

Patient: Yeah, I doubt that God wants the same things I want for me. I mean, I might have to give up things I like to do.

Doctor: We are talking about an all-knowing and loving God.

Patient: All that God stuff requires too much blind faith.

Doctor: More faith than trusting pills you receive from a complete stranger?

Patient: Well at least I know you have my best interests in mind.

Doctor: So does God.

Patient: Do the needles hurt?

Excuses at Every Age

5-Years: But I don't want to go to church. I hate going to church. Why can't we stay home and watch cartoons?

Announcer: No matter how old we are, we can always come up with an excuse to ignore God.

12-Years: Mom! I wanted to go to the Mall. My friends would laugh at me if they knew I was going to church.

20-Years: Who me? I'll never die. Well, I will but it's a long time from now.

35-Years: Between dealing with my kids, my aging parents and keeping my job, I don't have time to go to church.

60-Years: Hey, my working years are behind me and now it's time to start enjoying life.

80-Years: I know my time is short, but I'm too set in my ways to change now.

Announcer: Have you used any of these excuses? Don't put off knowing God any longer. He loves you now, will you choose him today?

Paying for Dinner at a Friend's House

Fran: Oh my desert too? Betty you have just out done yourself tonight.

Betty: It's just a simple recipe. I hope you like it.

Frank: Like it!? I'm sure it's delicious. Thanks for having us over.

Bob: Hey, we've been wanting to do this for a long time.

Betty: I wish we'd done it sooner.

Fran: I agree. You have such a lovely home. [to Frank] Dear, don't forget to leave a tip.

Frank: [to Fran] I will, but they haven't given us the bill yet. [to Bob] So, Bob what do we owe you?

Bob: What do you mean?

Frank: The bill. How much for dinner?

Fran: We want to figure out how much of a tip to leave.

Frank: Yeah, the service was great!

Bob: We're not a restaurant; we're your friends.

Betty: You want to pay us for dinner?

Frank: Well, of course. Do you take credit cards?

Announcer: Attempting to pay for a gift is an insult to the giver. God so loved the world that He *gave* His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life. Are you trying to pay your debt to God by being good? Or have you accepted God's gift?

Spare Parts from Surgery

Dr.: Scalpel.

Nurse: Scalpel.

Dr.: Suction.

Nurse: There's a bleeder there Doctor.

Dr.: Suction. [sucking] Cautery. Thank you nurse.

Nurse: You're welcome sir.

Dr.: Clamp... suture... mayo scissors.

Nurse: That's pretty good work Doctor.

Dr.: Well that should do it for his appendix. [clang]

Nurse: Would you like me to close him up?

Dr.: No. No. Let's take a look around.

Nurse: Doctor?

Dr.: Didn't need his appendix. Gotta be other stuff he doesn't need. Like this thing [snip snip].

Nurse: Doctor that's his kidney.

Dr.: Eh, he's got another one. [clang] And this! Why on earth anyone needs a pancreas, I'll never know. [snip clang]

Nurse: Doctor, I think that was important.

Dr.: Nah. He'll never even know it's gone. And this is ugly. [snip]

Nurse: That doesn't mean it's not important.

Dr.: Oh and look at this. I doubt he needs this. [snip beeeeeeeep] Oops. My bad. Uh, Nurse, you wanna sew that up. Quickly.

Announcer: Ever feel like you're not important? God made you and that makes you important.

Waiting for the Bus

Husband: Excuse me, is this where you catch the bus to the airport.

Man: Yes it is. It should be here in about 20 minutes.

Husband: Great! We're going on vacation.

Wife: Harold! Are we supposed to sit on these cement things—they're not very comfortable.

Husband: Oh you're right. Hey, there's a furniture store across the street. I'll buy some lounge chairs.

Wife: Oh. See if they have a water dispenser, one with an ice maker.

Husband: Oh, I'll just get a fancy refrigerator. Do you think they'll take traveler's checks?

Wife: I'm sure they will.

Man: So, you're going on vacation?

Wife: Yes. We've been saving up for this trip for years. Harold, haven't you gone yet?

Husband: I'm looking for an electrical outlet. I was thinking a big screen television would be nice.

Man: Why are you doing this?

Husband: Doing what?

Man: Spending all your vacation money on stuff you have to leave at the bus stop.

Wife: Well, we may not be here long, but we might as well be comfortable.

Announcer: Jesus told us not to store up treasures for ourselves on earth, but to store up for ourselves treasures in Heaven. For where our treasure is, there our heart will be also. Where's your focus?

A Good Guy and a Fence

Neighbor Hey, neighbor, beautiful day, isn't it?

Bob: Yeah...Hey, I wanted to talk to you about this fence, remember we both agreed to pay half?

Neighbor Bob, instead of reimbursing you, I've decided to become a really good person.

Bob: What?

Neighbor Hey what's better, getting paid for half a fence, or living next door to a great neighbor? Hmm?

Bob: But we had an agreement. And you're not paying me. That's a bad thing.

Neighbor But I don't do bad things. I'm...I'm a good person. Why I've been doing nothing BUT good things for a whole year! In fact, the most recent polls show that 99 out of 100 people like me. Doesn't that prove I'm good?

Bob: Look, if you are not going to pay me, you could at least admit you wronged me. I'm willing to forgive you, but help me here.

Neighbor Why do I need your forgiveness? Everybody loves me.

Bob: Well, 99 out of 100 anyway.

Announcer: The Bible declares that because we have sinned we have wronged God. Any attempt at being good is fruitless, until first we ask for God's forgiveness. Have you asked?

Amazing Alan – Gold Fish Bowl

Director: To illustrate the power of peer pressure, Amazing Alan will attempt to do a quadruple backflip reverse somersault into this swimming pool while holding a goldfish bowl.

Alan: Are you sure this is safe guys?

Director: Absolutely Alan. All the real divers do it.

Alan: Well, shouldn't there be water in the pool?

Director: Just dive into the goldfish bowl by putting it out in front of you.

Alan: Shouldn't I at least have a bigger fish bowl?

Director: That's the size everyone on the internet uses Alan.

Alan: Oh.

Director: And action! [bounce bounce bounce]

Alan: Aaaaauuuuuuuuuuggggggggghhhhhhhh [glass break, fish flopping] Uh guys? This didn't work.

Director: Of course not, Alan.

Alan: Was I supposed to learn something from this?

Director: Yes! We shouldn't let others pressure us into doing things we know we shouldn't do.

Alan: But everyone likes me more. Right guys?

Director: Uh, our focus should be on doing the right thing, Alan, not seeking the approval of others.

Alan: There's got to be a better way to make these points guys.

Christmas at the Post Office

Customer1: Merry Christmas!

Postman: Yeah, yeah, Merry Christmas. Next!

Customer2: Hi, this is a little embarrassing, but I have this package, and I would like to...

Postman: Does the package contain any hazardous materials,

Customer2: No.

Postman: Explosives?

Customer2: No.

Postman: Firearms?

Customer2: No.

Postman: Alcoholic beverages?

Customer2: No, no, it's nothing like that. I put some gift certificates at a few local stores, a free dinner at a nice restaurant, and some homemade jams and jellies in here, and I would like to...

Postman: Wait a minute, you're sending this package to Jesus Christ? What does he need gift certificates for? I hear He's got everything! What are you, some kind of lunatic?

Customer2: No, I wanted to...

Postman: You don't even have an address on this box! I don't have time for this, I'm very busy.

Customer2: It doesn't have an address because this package is for you.

Postman: What?

Customer2: I put Jesus' name on the box because that's who I'm giving it to.

Postman: But I'm not Jesus.

Customer2: No, but Jesus said that when I do things to others, I do them to Him. I figured if anyone could use a nice gift, it'd be someone working with the mail during Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Postman: Thank you. Next.

I Got Wrinkles

Doctor: Well, Mrs. Johnson you're in good health.

Mrs. J.: Uh, are you sure you looked close enough?

Doctor: What do you mean?

Mrs. J.: Right here, look closely, now watch...sssmiling, not smiling.

Doctor: All I see are a couple of wrinkles.

Mrs. J.: THAT'S RIGHT!!! I GOT WRINKLES!!!

Doctor: Sooner or later we all get wrinkles.

Mrs. J.: YEAH!! JUST BEFORE WE DIE!! I *can't* die. The Bible says that if I've never trusted Jesus, I will face an eternity of excruciating pain, suffering, and anguish.

Doctor: Yes that is true.

Mrs. J.: Not if I don't die! I've been doing everything you told me to!! I've been eating right, exercising, not smoking...

Doctor: Those will help you live longer but not forever.

Mrs. J.: I know. Do something!

Doctor: We could try cloning, cryogenics, or ancient Chinese medicine...

Mrs. J.: Will those do it?

Doctor: No. You'll still eventually die. I suggest trusting Jesus.

Mrs. J.: You said Ancient Chinese...?

Doctor: It's needles. Lots of needles.

Mrs. J.: Ok, Jesus huh?

Plan “B” to Heaven

Angel: In a little bit, you are going to stand before God and have your whole life judged.

Guy: Okay.

Angel: So, to help prepare you, let me ask you a couple of questions.

Guy: Uh-huh...

Angel: Did you ever depend on the death and resurrection of God’s Son to atone for your sins?

Guy: Ummm...no.

Angel: OkAaay...that leaves plan B. Now listen carefully, you are going to be standing before an all knowing, all powerful, perfect God. In order to get into Heaven you needed to be morally perfect.

Guy: Okay.

Angel: So, was your life morally perfect?

Guy: Absolutely...

Angel: Really!

Guy: ...for the most part.

Angel: NO! No “most part!” Either you were perfect or you were not! Now! Were you perfect?

Guy: Well, as perfect as can be.

Angel: You’re fudging! No fudging! Were you perfect?

Guy: Relatively speaking...

Angel: STOP THAT!

Guy: Okay, honestly speaking...

Angel: YES?

Guy: ...when it came to perfection, well, I was kinda, sort of, in a way, just about, almost...

Carin: NEXT!!!!

Guy: (fading)...I COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, BUT I COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE!...

Angel: This is not going to be pretty.

Selecting a Religion

Husband: So, have you found a religion yet?

Wife: Here's one, they have nice friendly people, and a lot of easy to attend services.

Husband: Do you have to give up anything?

Wife: You have to go on a two-year missionary trip.

Husband: Oh.

Wife: Here's one! They are very structured and have strong values.

Husband: Well, that sounds promising.

Wife: You have to go door-to-door.

Husband: Isn't there one that allows you to just be good to go to heaven?

Wife: This one accepts all religions as valid; they focus on your inner ability to be godly, but you can't eat meat.

Husband: Oh. Next.

Wife: Here's an interesting one...

Husband: What do you have to do?

Wife: Believe that God paid the price for us to go to Heaven.

Husband: There's a price?

Wife: Yeah. One morally perfect life, per person.

Husband: I think I've got that covered.

Wife: Uh huh.

Husband: What!?

Wife: Perfect using God's moral standards?

Husband: Oh. Well I'm out.

Wife: I guess that's the point. God paid the price for us with His son's perfect life. But it's only available to those believe in His son.

Husband: Really? Maybe we should check that one out.

Taco Barn

Larry: Hey, lunch is my treat today.

Kirt: Great! I am starved! Taco Barn?

Larry: No, I'm thinking Jerry's House of Prime Rib.

Kirt: Oh. Not Taco Barn?

Larry: Not unless Taco Barn has Prime Rib.

Kirt: Well, not the last time I checked.

Larry: How about lobster bisque?

Kirt: No, is that something you put on Tostados?

Larry: How about garlic potatoes?

Kirt: No. They have tacos. Does Jerry's House of Prime Rib have tacos?

Larry: Are you kidding?

Kirt: How 'bout Tostados?

Larry: Sorry.

Kirt: Burritos?

Larry: Taco Barn. Isn't that the home of the *organic* burrito?

Kirt: Very organic.

Larry: You like that stuff don't you.

Kirt: Oh, Yeah.

Larry: Fine. We'll do Taco Barn.

Announcer: When we want something, we can't get it from just anywhere; we have to get it from where it can be found. We all want eternal life. The Bible says anyone who believes in Jesus has eternal life. Are you searching for eternal life where it can be found?

Taco Guy: Welcome to Taco Barn. Can I take your order?

Larry: Do you have Prime Rib?

Where the Universe Came From

Dad: Doing your homework?

Ellen: Yeah Dad. I have to explain where the universe came from.

Dad: Oh, I can help. The universe just appeared out of nowhere.

Ellen: Science has disproved spontaneous generation many times. Something can't come from nothing.

Dad: Oh. Well, then, it's always been here. Want some ice cream?

Ellen: The Second Law of Thermodynamics proves the universe is winding down.

Dad: Your point being?

Ellen: The universe has an end. Therefore it had a beginning. Matter has not always existed.

Dad: Well then the whole thing is just a figment of our imagination.

Ellen: Dad, we can predict the movement of heavenly bodies. Predictability indicates it's not an illusion.

Dad: Those are the only three choices there are. What are you writing?

Ellen: Well, the only logical option left is that God created it.

Dad: That doesn't sound very scientific; it has to be one of the other three.

Ellen: Dad, you're not being logical. Can I have some ice cream now?

Can I Stay Home From School?

Ellen: Dad, can I stay home from school today?

Dad: Is that what you want?

Ellen: Yeah.

Dad: Okay, you can stay home from school today.

Ellen: Really? Can I stay home from school tomorrow too?

Dad: Well, sure if that's what you want!

Ellen: Wow...uh, can I have ice-cream for dinner tonight?

Dad: Mmm, hang on...HON! IS IT OKAY IF ELLEN HAS ICE-CREAM FOR DINNER TONIGHT?

Wife: ICE CREAM FOR DINNER? AND NO VEGETABLES?

Dad: No vegetables?

Ellen: Ewww! No!

Dad: NO VEGETABLES!

Wife: OKAY, IF THAT'S WHAT ELLEN WANTS, IT'S ICE-CREAM FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

Ellen: Yayyyyyy!!!! Can we go to Disneyland tomorrow?

Dad: What a great idea Ellen!! Let's go out and load the car right now!

Ellen: Can I drive?

Dad: Anything you want, you can have.

Ellen: You're the best parents in the whole world.

Announcer: Sometimes God shows His love for us by *not* giving us the things we ask for. God loves us even when He says "No"—we need to trust the answers that He gives.

Did You Hear About Bob?

Larry: Hey George, did you hear about Bob landing that big sale?

George: Yeah, yeah, sure. Sorry. Got a meeting to go to.

Larry: But did you hear what else happened to Bob?

George: NO. What?

Larry: You didn't hear what happened to Bob?

George: No, no! Tell me!

Larry: I thought you said you had a meeting.

George: It's just a meeting with my boss. It can wait. He got caught stealing, didn't he.

Larry: No!

George: He was drinking on the job, right? You know those sales guys.

Larry: No!!!

George: Embezzling? Insider trading? Come on! Tell me! What? What?

Larry: Why are you so interested in hearing this? You didn't have time to hear *good* news about Bob.

George: That was boring. Now I want to know what happened.

Larry: Why?

George: 'Cause I'm egotistical and I want to hear bad things about other people to make me feel better about myself.

Larry: Whoa. That was honest.

George: Yeah. I shouldn't be that way. I wouldn't want others talking about the bad things I've done.

Larry: You know Bob, gossip really isn't good.

George: True. So what happened to Bob?

Larry: Oh, he bought a new car from the bonus he got.

George: You made me late to a meeting with my boss for that?!

Larry: Well, you insisted I tell you.

It's Fair for the Hogs

Pastor: John, your farm can do without you for a Sunday morning.

John: Pastor, I wouldn't step into your church if you paid me.

Pastor: Why not?

John: Well, I know old Wilbur who claims to be a Christian, and Joe-Bob Smith who attends your church and claims he's a Christian too, and they're about as worthless as my skinny, 3-legged hog. I'm better than they are.

Pastor: Christians aren't perfect John, but I understand. Well, I'm here to buy a pig.

John: Boy, you've come to the right place. I've got the best hogs in the whole county.

Pastor: Really?

John: Yeah. That one there near the trough, he won first prize at the state fair just last year.

Pastor: How much for the 3-legged hog?

John: That old worthless thing? I'll give it to you for four dollars.

Pastor: Sold. There you go.

John: Ok. But, why would you want that skinny ol' thing?

Pastor: I'm going to take this pig and ride all over this area telling folks that this is the kind of hogs you raise.

John: You can't do that! I've got some of the best hogs around, and you're going to show that old thing? That ain't fair.

Pastor: If it's fair for the church, it's fair for the hogs.

Tacos: a Glimpse of Heaven

Larry: How can you be so content in a world full sin and depression?

Kirt: Tacos.

Larry: Tacos?!

Kirt: Yep, they're one of God's simple and available blessings in a world of sin and darkness. Tacos are a small and blurry snapshot of Heaven, giving us a sense of hope and promise. I love tacos.

Larry: So, you find happiness in a taco?

Kirt: No. They're just one of the simple pleasures that God gives to show He loves us.

The “Unfair” Bonus

Supervisor: Excuse me Mr. Jenkins.

Boss: Yes Bob?

Supervisor: This bonus you are asking me to give Larry is totally unfair.

Boss: How so?

Supervisor: Well, he worked with Kirt on that sale, and Kirt did 80% of the work. It’s not right to give Larry 100% of the bonus!!

Announcer: In life, some things just don’t seem fair.

Boss: Bob, I’ve made my decision.

Supervisor: But boss, Kirt worked nights and weekends for months. I’ve never seen anyone work harder. He deserves at least half the bonus.

Announcer: Ever notice that what seems unfair at first, seems fair with just a little more information?

Supervisor: Giving Larry the entire bonus makes no sense.

Boss: Look, Kirt attempted to bribe the customer. If it weren’t for Larry’s integrity and the customer’s trust in his character, we would have had a major lawsuit on our hands.

Supervisor: Oh.

Boss: Give the bonus to Larry and tell Kirt he’s lucky to have a job. Any more questions?

Supervisor: I’m good.

Announcer: God has infinitely more information than we do. The next time you are tempted to think God is being unfair, remember: you may need just a little more information to see God’s wisdom.

Who's Sin Is Unforgivable?

- Host:** Welcome to the game show, "For Heaven's Sake". Today's contestants will compete to see who's sin is unforgivable. Our contestants are Frank and Alex. Okay, Frank, tell us your sin.
- Frank:** Uh, I told my wife I lost my wedding ring, but actually, I hocked it at a pawn shop...
- FX:** "Ooooh"
- Frank:** ...to pay off my gambling debts. [Oooooohhh...Ding]
- Host:** Wow! The judges rate that "unforgivable!" Alex it's now your turn.
- Alex:** Well, uh, some co-workers and I made fun of this guy, and we beat him up...
- FX:** "Ooooh"
- Alex:** And then we killed him even though he didn't deserve it.
- Host:** Alex, that's something no one would forgive.
- Alex:** Actually, one person did forgive us. The guy we killed said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."
- Announcer:** Have you done something you think God will not forgive? Even when Jesus was being crucified, He forgave those doing the killing. God's love is greater than our sins. Have you accepted His forgiveness?

Why Do We Ask Negative Questions?

Announcer: Why do we ask negative questions?

Larry: How much can I exaggerate my job performance before it becomes a lie?

Jason: How much can I cheat on my taxes before it's considered stealing?

Announcer: Do we do this in other areas of our lives?

Kirt: How much water can I put in the gas tank before my car stalls?

Carin: How much fuzzy green mold can grow on my sandwich before I shouldn't eat it?

Announcer: We don't do this in other areas of life; so why would we do it with our souls?

You're Using MY Toothbrush

Husband: Hon? Have you seen my toothbrush?

Wife: Uh, yeah. I've been using it.

Husband: You've been using MY toothbrush.

Wife: Yes. You've got a really good one.

Husband: Wait a minute! You're telling me you've been brushing your teeth with my toothbrush.

Wife: Oh noooo. I've been using it to scrub the mold off the grout in the shower floor.

Husband: What!?

Wife: Well you don't expect me to use mine do you? That would be gross.

Announcer: You are owned by God, set apart for His exclusive use. Are you?

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