

Pastor Shepherd Skit #1

Partners

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Performers x 3

Pastor Shepherd

Man

Woman

Props

Chairs x 3 or similar

(Pastor is sitting in a chair reading, when there is a knock at the door).

Pas. (Opens door). "Hello, come on in."

Man. "Thank you."

Pas. "Have a chair...I've seen you at Church lately."

Wom. "Yes, we've been coming for a few weeks now."

Pas. "That's great...I'm pleased to hear that."

Man. "Yes, it's been good."

Pas. "So...to what do I owe the pleasure of this visit?"

(Man and Woman look at each other).

Man. "You were talking about giving your blessing on couples last Sunday?"

Pas. "Yes!"

Wom. "We would like your blessing on us."

Pas. "Wonderful...I'd be pleased to do that...How long have you been married?"

Man. "Married?...No, we're not married...We live together as partners."

Pas. "Partners?"

Wom. "Yes...as Husband and Wife."

Pas. "Oh, yes I see...You live together as a Husband and Wife would."

Wom. "Yes."

Pas. "As in fornicating?"

Man. "I wouldn't put it like that."

Pas. "God does."

Wom. "That's insulting!"

Man. "Everyone else is doing it...So, it's acceptable these days."

Pas. "Everyone else smokes...Do you?"

Wom. "No."

Pas. "Why not?"

Man. "Because we don't want to."

Pas. "That suggests to me that you don't do things because everyone else does...You do them because you want to...Or don't want to?"

Wom. "This isn't what we came here to talk about!"

Man. "No, we didn't come to be lectured to."

Pas. "The Bible tells us two people in bed together who aren't married, are fornicating...and fornicators won't enter the Kingdom of God."

Man. "So, you're telling us we aren't Christians...We're fornicators?"

Pas. "No, I'm not telling you anything of the sort...I'm saying you are two Christians who are doing something unscriptural. "

Man. "Reverend Wolff told us all those old verses weren't in the original Bibles...And we didn't come here to be judged by you...We came to receive your blessing..."

Pas. "I'm not judging you...Balaam said, Who can bless what God has cursed, or curse what God has blessed?"

Wom. "Who's he?"

Pas. "I can't give my blessing on you if God doesn't...Or I'll be found fighting against God...And I don't want to do that, because I'm here to represent Him."

Man. "So are we."

Pas. "As Christians we represent Jesus Christ to this World...But if what we are doing is not His way of doing things, then we aren't representing Him as we should be..."

Man. "I told you, we didn't come here to be lectured to."

Pas. "And likewise, I've already told you I'm not lecturing you...I'm just quoting God's Word...What you do with it is up to you."

Wom. "We left Reverend Wolff's Church because we were told it was better here..."

Man. "Yes, we did."

Pas. "What sort of better were you expecting?...Better as in more Scriptural?...Or, better as in less Scriptural?"

Man. "Better for us somehow, we thought."

Pas. "In what way?"

Man. "I'm not really sure now."

Pas. "Don't you think 'better for you' would be somewhere that would give you a closer walk with the Lord?"

(Man and Woman look at each other)

Man. (Nodding) "Yes, I suppose so."

Wom. "Yes."

Pas. "Good."

Man. "So, do you think we should get married?"

Pas. "No...Personally, I think you should do whatever you want to do...It's your

decision to make, not mine.”

Wom. “So, you're not telling us to get married?”

Pas. “No, that's for you two to decide.”

Wom. “And you're not kicking us out of the Church?”

Pas. “No...Of course not.”

Man. “Oh, sorry...I thought if what we are doing is wrong...We'd have to leave?”

Pas. “I'm the Pastor here...but I'm not God!...The Good Shepherd looks after the Sheep...that's my part in this.”

Wom. “So, what are you telling us?”

Pas. “I'm telling you what the Lord said...So you can make a properly informed choice.”

Man. “Should we get married?”

Pas. “If you love each other...and you want to spend the rest of your lives together then yes...Get married...by all means...But if you don't want to spend the rest of your lives together...Then I suggest you stop wasting each other's time.”

(Man and Woman look at each other, and smile).

Man. “Yes, we do love each other.”

Wom. “We do.”

Pas. “That's good...It's your choice then...in your time.”

Man. “Thank you...It is better here than Reverend Wolff's Church.”

Wom. “Much better...And I feel I'm right with God now.”

Man. “Me too!”

Pas. “I'm pleased to hear that...And I'll see you both in church Sunday?”

Wom. "Yes, definitely."

Man. "And we'll make plans for our wedding..."

Wom. "Yes."

Pas. "Good...All's well that ends well then."

Man. "Yes, it is."

Wom. "It's turned out much better than we planned...Thanks to you."

(All rise).

Pas. "Thank you for coming...and come back anytime."

(All say goodbye, Man and Woman leave).

End.

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