

Drama to Promote Discipleship in Your Church

Setting: Wes and Ron meet after visiting the concession stand during half-time of a professional sporting event (such as the Indianapolis Pacers or Colts – your city or state). Their hands are loaded with popcorn and coke. As they approach each other from opposite sides of the platform, they begin to speak.)

RON: Hi Wes! Great game, isn't it?

WES: (Name of a player) sure is playing well today/tonight. How many points/touchdowns has he made already?

RON: Around (# of points/touchdowns, I think, but many more rebounds/assists/tackles. You know the new guy, (name), is playing well, too.

WES: Although I've been a (name of team) fan for years, I sure enjoy watching (an opposing player) play. You've got admit, he's playing great this great.

RON: How many years have you been coming to the (name of team) games?

WES: Since we graduated from high school – you know in the dark ages.

RON: Now, wait a minute, 1985 was a good year!

WES: Not to change the subject but was I mistaken or did I see you and your family at our church a few Sundays ago.

RON: at (name of church)?

WES: (proudly) That is my church – for five years.

RON: We've been going for about half a year now and my family loves it.

WES: Why haven't we seen you before?

RON: What service?

WES: 8:30 AM every Sunday.

RON: Well, that explains it. We attend the 10:30 AM service almost every Sunday.

A friend of mine at work, who is also a member of our church, witnessed to me. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior. The first Sunday we visited the church, my wife gave her heart to the Lord also. We've already gone through two levels of Discipleship Training. Have we ever grown spiritually! I suppose you've completed every level since you've been a member for five years.

WES: (hesitantly) Well, not really. You see I've heard you have to be disciplined in your Quiet Time and accountable to someone else. Sounds a little scary to this "free spirit."

RON: The accountability is what helped me be disciplined, and then the Lord gave me such a desire and

love for His Word on mine own.

WES: What about all that memorization? You know I never was good at that in high school.

RON: Hey, wait a minute! You made better grades than I did. No excuses! The Holy Spirit has helped me, and I can honestly say that memorizing Scripture has actually sharpened my memory skills – besides being abundantly blessed!

WES: Are you going to go on to Level 3? I hear you have to give a 3 -minute testimony.

RON: My friend says it's the most wonderful experience to hear everyone's testimonies in your group. Besides, I can't wait to tell the group how Christ has transformed my life.

WES: But I sure hate to miss the other wonderful classes offered when Discipleship is offered, especially the one taught by Pastor _____.

RON: Then why didn't you take DT 1 when Pastor _____ taught it a year ago.

WES: Well, you got me there, Ron. In fact, you got me in a lot of my excuses. I know I should get more involved and take DT.

RON: After five years I'd think so – just kidding.

WES: No, seriously, I should be growing in the Lord. Fact is, I'm not systematically reading God's Word at all. I'm not praying faithfully, and I'm not using my spiritual gifts. I could go on...but I think I just heard the buzzer.

RON: I think I did, too, and I'm sure my kids are waiting for their treats. Well, Wes?

WES: Thanks for shooting straight with me. I'll sign up for discipleship.

RON: That's great!

WES: (as he starts to walk past Ron) And, Ron...

RON: Yes?

WES: I am looking forward to it.

Note: Feel free to change any lines to accommodate your own church setting.