

Who Am I?

THE ORIGINAL SKIT



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Character

John (Male)

Pastor Rob (Male)

Setting

A simple living room/apartment setting will suffice.

The Story

John is struggling with identity issues to the point of not wanting to live because of his propensity to addiction. His pastor comes and deals with the root problem by applying Biblical principles.

Play Details

Length: 5-8 Minutes

Cast: 2 Males

Audience: Children, Teens & Adults

Genre: Contemporary Drama

The Script



LIGHTS UP

JOHN is seated at center stage with his head in his hands. He looks sad, and tormented.

He gets up and paces a bit, then sits back down.

There is a Bible next to him. He picks it up, and scans through a few pages, then slams it shut and lays it aside.

There is a knock offstage.

JOHN: It's open.

PASTOR ROB walks in.

JOHN: Hi, Pastor.

PASTOR ROB: Shalom, Brother John. I am so sorry I am late.

JOHN: It's fine. I'm still breathing, so you are not late.

PASTOR ROB: Are you planning to stop breathing?

JOHN: That sounds like a good idea.

Pause.

JOHN: How do you do it?

PASTOR ROB: Do what?

JOHN: Live? Life? Live life?

PASTOR ROB: I think what you are struggling with is an identity crisis.

JOHN: What?

PASTOR ROB: You don't know who you are.

JOHN: That's ridiculous. I know who I am. I was born on June 16 and my parents named me John.

PASTOR ROB: If you really know who you are, you would want to live and not die. Unfortunately, it is not your parents who decide your identity.

JOHN: You don't understand. My father was a drunk. His father was a drunk. By nature, I am a potential drunk. I feel so guilty and condemned. I can't live like this.

Pastor Rob sees the Bible, and picks it up.

PASTOR ROB: According to Genesis 1:26-27, you were made in the image and likeness of God, and made to rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, the livestock and wild animals.

JOHN: You don't really take that literally, do you?

PASTOR ROB: And there lies your problem, John. If you don't believe what the Word says about you, then you will believe a lie....you will believe that you will be a drunk like your fore parents.

JOHN: Oh.

PASTOR ROB: It's the same lie the devil used in the garden of Eden to cause Eve and Adam to doubt what God says about them, and you see what happened.

JOHN: I've never thought about it like that.

PASTOR ROB: When you accepted Jesus, He came to live in you. Romans 8:10 - But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. In other words, you don't have to be like your father on earth. You can choose to be like your Father in heaven.

JOHN: Are you sure?

PASTOR ROB: Would you rather believe that you are destined to be a drunk?

Pause.

PASTOR ROB: Colossians 1:27, to them (to you) God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

JOHN: Christ...in me, the hope of glory.

PASTOR ROB: That's who you are, John. Circumstances, genealogy, common sense or even your weaknesses and mistakes don't determine who you are. God does. And He says you are '...more than a conqueror through Him.'

JOHN: (*excitedly*) I am who God says I am!

PASTOR ROB: Exactly.

John stands to his feet with victory in his heart.

JOHN: I feel different.

PASTOR ROB: You change your life, by changing how you think.

JOHN: As a man thinketh, so is he.

PASTOR ROB: You got it.

John hugs Pastor Rob.

BLACKOUT