

A script from



“Quit Driving Me Mad”

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- What** Stephen is taking John to church for the first time to hear a sermon about God's grace. But on the way to church, Stephen makes a very poor example of the message he's excited for his friend to hear. **Themes:** Grace, Actions, Example, Witness, Reputation
- Who** John
Stephen
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 2 Chairs
Car Sound Cues- engine starting, car horn, engine revving, tire screech, truck passing
- Why** Titus 2:7; Ephesians 5:1
- How** Have fun with this sketch. Leave plenty of time to rehearse with the sound cues.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Lights up on two chairs facing the audience. **Stephen** is sitting in the stage left chair holding a steering wheel. He presses a horn (Cue 1: car horn) and **John** comes running up to the car.*

Stephen: Good morning, John!

John: Morning. *(Gets in car)* Whew! Is it always this rough getting up on Sunday mornings?

Stephen: Not when you've got coffee! *(Holds up two cups of to-go coffee.)*

John: You're a lifesaver, Buddy.

Cue 2: engine start and mild engine rev; they pull away from the curve and begin driving.

Stephen: So are you ready for this?

John: You know, I gotta admit I'm a little nervous. This will be my first time to church since I was a kid. I wouldn't be doing this if you hadn't invited me.

Stephen: It's my pleasure, John. And don't worry, I'm sure you'll love it.

John: You talk so much about the sermons, I'm curious to hear what the pastor has to say.

Stephen: *(Takes a sip of coffee and cries out in pain)* Ahhh! What is this, a cup of molten lava?! Looks like I won't be tasting anything today! *(Angrily throws his cup out the window.)*

John: *(Chuckling)* Burn your tongue a little?

Stephen: They're lucky I'm on my way to church, or I'd head back there and get some people fired! No one burns me and gets away with it!

John: So what's the sermon on this week?

Stephen: Grace.

John: You mean, like, praying before a meal?

Stephen: *(Laughing)* Oh, no. I mean God's grace. The free gift extended to us by our risen Savior that redeems and sanctifies and can you believe all the construction on this street? Cones everywhere, lane restrictions, tar! And they don't finish one job before they start another one...oh no, they just rip up everything! Forget this, I'm taking a detour! *(Stephen cranks the wheel to the left and right with both characters leaning into the turns)*

Cue 3: engine rev and tire screech.

John: You must watch a lot of NASCAR.

Stephen: Just trying to get us to church on time. Parking can be pretty tight.

John: So you were saying something about sanitation?

Stephen: No, *sanctification*. The way God transforms a Christian from the inside out. As you focus on God, he begins to make you a more grace-filled person. He makes you want to do nice things for others.

John: Hey, I think this guy wants in.

Stephen: Ha! No way pal! (*Cue 4: engine rev*) Get thee behind me Satan! (*Speaking like the soup nazi*) No room for you! You can just pull in behind me. (*Looking in rearview mirror*) There you go. Uh-huh, yes, well you have a nice day, too, sir. The nerve of these people who try and cut you off. Do they think I'm reserving this space just for them?!

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ENDING:

Stephen: Excuse me ma'am, but you just took my spot! No.../saw it first! Listen, I don't care how many toddlers you have with you today, just put your crutches back in the trunk and park somewhere else!

John: Steve, I think I'm just gonna head in.

Stephen: Ma'am, are you aware I've got a first-time visitor with me today. Yes, and you are setting a very bad example. (*John exits and begins to walk away*) Hey, John, where are you going?

John: Uh, to get a seat. I don't want to miss this sermon about grace.

Stephen: Oh, don't worry. They know better than to start without me.

John: Why's that?

Stephen: I'm an elder. (*Or deacon or whatever other areas of service you may have.*)

Fade to black. The end.