

A script from



“Evangelism Cafe”

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- What** A busy businessman stops to grab a quick lunch and gets much more than he bargained for. Themes: Evangelism, Witnessing, Salvation, Sharing, Believing
- Who** Jennifer-Waitress
Grant-Customer
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** Table
Chair
Tablecloth
Place setting
Espresso cup
Fruit bowl
Salad plate
Briefcase
Cell phone
Menu
Jennifer can wear an apron or a waitress uniform
Grant should be in work attire
- Why** John 3:16, 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 10:13
- How** This is pretty straight-forward. Keep it conversational and the dialogue quick.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Jennifer begins by addressing the audience while seated at the table, wiping it off and possibly collecting tip from the table. As she is saying her last few lines, **Grant** enters and sits at the table.

Jen: In his classic book "My Utmost for His Highest," Oswald Chambers expresses the idea that a man called to the ministry is called to be different from other men. According to Jesus, he is called to be the doormat of other men and their spiritual leader, but never their superior. He states that as long as there is a human being who does not know Jesus Christ, we should be his debtors to serve him until he does. (**Jennifer** becomes **Waitress**) Welcome to the Evangelism Cafe.

Jen: (To **Grant**) Good afternoon, sir. My name is Jennifer and I'll be your server. Can I get you something to drink before you make your selection?

Grant: Yes. (Looking at menu) Let's see. Well, what do you recommend?

Jen: Well, my favorite is the Double Fudge Cocoa Worship. It's warm, makes you feel good and is very rich.

Grant: No, that's a little too much for me. Anything lighter?

Jen: You could try our Fruit Worship Spritzer. It's a lot of fun, but it doesn't have much body, and personally, I think it's a little watered down.

Grant: How about something quick. I really don't have much time.

Jen: How about Espresso Worship?

Grant: Great. I'll have that. (**Waitress** leaves; **Grant** takes out his cell phone and calls home) Hi, honey. Listen, I'm not going to make it to the boys' game tonight. Yes, I realize that this is the third time this week, but this just can't be helped. This is a really big deal, and I need to get it done right. Honey, I'm sorry. What do you want me to do, quit my job? Okay, okay. I know you're upset. Just tell the boys I'll make it up to them. . . I don't know when. . . I'll see you later tonight.

Waitress returns with espresso cup.

Jen: Here's your worship, sir. Are you ready to order?

Grant: Actually, I was looking at the appetizers.

Jen: Great! See anything you like?

Grant: What can you tell me about them?

Jen: We have Fellowship Fingers. Those are informal gatherings, but what makes them great are the sauces. We also have Recreation Riblets. I love those! There are a lot of them and they are fun to eat, but sometimes they can get a little messy. And, believe it or not, they are fat-free. But, I think you would enjoy our Support Group Salad.

Grant: Oh, that does sound good. What's in it?

Jen: It comes with your choice of divorce recovery, financial counseling, or substance abuse - served on a bed of problems and bad habits.

Grant: Sounds good. I'll have that, with. . . financial counseling.

Jen: Ok, would you like to go ahead and order your main entree?

Grant: No, I think I need a little more time.

Jen: Sure. I'll go ahead and get your appetizer started.

Grant: Thank you.

Waitress leaves and returns with appetizer

Grant: I think I'm ready to order.

Jen: Super. What'll it be?

Grant: What's in the Holy Life?

Jen: That's a good one. It has peace, joy, friendships. . .

Grant: Mmm, that sounds good.

Jen: It also has persecution and sacrifice.

Grant: No, thanks. I hate persecution and sacrifice.

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ENDING:

Grant: Wow! I must say, Jennifer. You were right about this Salvation Dinner. That was the best thing I have ever eaten. And dessert is included!

Jen: I'm glad you liked it.

Grant: I'm going to bring my whole family next week. They would love this. What do I owe you?

Jen: Nothing.

Grant: Nothing?

Jen: It's free.

Grant: You're kidding?

Jen: Nope. Salvation is free. You see, the Manager has this thing about making people pay for the Salvation Dinner. He says He just wants you to be a loyal customer.

Grant: Well, can I least leave you a tip?

Jen: Oh, that's not necessary. I just appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Come again soon, and do bring your family. *(Turns to address audience)* Y'all come on down to the Evangelism Cafe, where you can taste and see that the Lord is good.

Lights out. The end.