

A script from



“I: Resolution”

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- What** A young New Year's Resolution named "Surrender My Life to Christ" interacts with a number of other New Year's resolutions, all of whom are trying to help her become more "acceptable" and "attractive" to the world.
Themes: New Years, Resolution, Surrender, Commitment, Sacrifice
- Who** Surrender My Life to Christ (SMLC)
Stop Smoking (SS)
Stop Getting Drunk at New Years Parties (SGDNYP)
Stop Eating Meat (SEM)
Curb My Pinterest Addiction (CMPA)
Start Being a Better Father (SBABF)
- When** Present; 12:01 New Years
- Wear (Props)** Park Bench
Sign around each character's neck that says what they are
iPad
Smart Phone
- Why** 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 37:5
- How** Each resolution is a definite character and should be distinguishable by what they are. Stop Smoking should speak with a raspy voice, Stop Getting Drunk should act a bit "drunk", etc. Keep up the pace and stay on top of your queues.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

Enter **Stop Smoking** from stage right, an older woman with a raspy voice and also wearing a sign around her neck with her name on it.

SS: *(Noticing the young resolution in distress and having compassion)*
Hey, what's a resolution like you doing out here all by yourself? You should be inside partying like all the other resolutions. It's New Years Day sweetie...go time

Stop Smoking pulls out a handkerchief, walks over and offers it to the younger resolution.

SMLTC: *(Taking the handkerchief and loudly blowing her nose)* I didn't get picked this year, just like last year and the year before that.

SS: Didn't get picked?? What's wrong with these people? Who wouldn't resolve to...

She picks up her name sign and reads aloud.

SS: Surrender my life to...oh wow sweetie you've got your work cut out for you.

SMLTC: *(Growing distressed)* What? What's wrong??

SS: *(Groping for words)* Well...it's just...you're so black and white...so polarizing...so...

SMLTC: What do you mean?

SS: I mean you're asking people to give up so much...it's just a really hard resolution to keep.

SMLTC: But if they don't surrender their life to Christ, they're headed for an eternity in hell.

SS: See, there you go...talking about hell and stuff. That kind of talk just freaks people out.

SMLTC: I don't understand.

ENTER FROM STAGE RIGHT Stop Getting Drunk at Parties—a younger, obnoxious guy with a headband around his head and a name sign around his neck.

SGDNYEP: *(Loudly and obnoxiously)* And...I'm done for the year. *(Yelling back at the party offstage)* A little easier on the champagne there Mr. "I resolve to never get drunk at New Years Eve parties again!" *(To himself)* Man, get that guy a taxi

He notices the two ladies staring at him and realizes he's interrupting something important

SGDNYEP: I'm sorry, Ladies, I didn't expect there to be any resolutions out here so soon.

SMLTC: It's okay...I didn't get chosen.

SGDNYEP: Didn't get chosen? It's New Year's baby...time for us resolutions to go to work. Start exercising more and start saving for retirement are *owning* that party. *(he walks over to look at her sign)* What kind of resolution are you any...*(he takes one look at her sign)* Holy Smoke...no offense to either of you...no wonder you're out here.

SS: That's what I was explaining to her...she's just too...too...

SGDNYEP: Look, I'll make it easy for you, sweetie...there ain't no one in *that* party who's going to choose *you* for their New Year's Resolution. Have you seen it in there? They make *Animal House* look like a monastery. It's just not going to happen.

Surrender My Life to Christ begins sobbing again.

SS: *(Comforting her)* Look honey, you seem like a nice resolution so I'm going to help you out. Asking someone to surrender their life to Christ is asking them to give up their career, their friends...

SGDNYEP: *(Continuing the list)* their hobbies, their cars, their houses...everything.

SMLTC: *(Pleading)* But that's not true! Surrendering your life to Christ doesn't mean that you can't have nice things. It means those nice things don't have *you*. It means that Christ is in control, not some pursuit of career, friends, money or stuff.

SS: Well why can't you change your name to something a little easier like "Start becoming more spiritual" or "Start going to church more."

SGDNYEP: Or how about "Start praying over my dinner more as long as it's not in public" or "Stop screaming profanity at the officials at my kids little league game." It's all pretty much the same thing.

SMLTC: It's *not* the same thing. In fact, that kind of thinking is what sends so many people to a Christ-less eternity. Religious activity is not the same thing as surrendering your life to Christ!

SS: *(With a sigh)* There you go talking about hell again.

ENTER FROM STAGE RIGHT- Curb My Pinterest Addiction, a lady wearing a busy sweater and constantly looking at her iPad and Stop Eating Meat, a guy wearing casual clothes.

SEM: *(Loudly)* We were all doing fine till someone had to open their big mouth and explain to the bosses wife that California Rolls do in fact have meat in them. There goes *this* resolution...

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ENDING:

ENTER Start Being a Better Father. He seems panicked

SBABF: Hey is there a "Surrender My Life to Christ" out here?

SMLTC: That's me

SBABF: We need you in here ASAP! Looks like we're going to tag team on this one.

Surrender My Life to Christ stands up, walks to the door and looks back at the resolutions staring at her. She and Start Being a Better Father EXIT together.

The other resolutions all wish her good luck. Then a pause.

CMPA: Hey have you guys seen where they take a picture from the 50's and put a profanity laced caption to it? It's precious!

They all stare at her.

CMPA: And by precious I mean completely unacceptable.

SEM: Well it's 12:05 AM on New Years and we're all out here. Who brought the poker chips?

SYDNYEP: I think "Stop Gambling" is still inside.

SEM: What do you bet he'll be out in a minute?

SS: That's a good one.

Lights out.