

A script from



“Image Consultant”

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- What** The enemy is constantly trying to convince us that this world is all about us. Yet, the Gospel clearly indicates that it's not about us at all, it's all about God.
Themes: Image, World, Self, Selfish, Conformed, Transformed
- Who** Consultant
Customer
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Consultant is dressed very nicely- suit or nice dress, possibly carries a clipboard
Customer is dressed very casually
- Why** Romans 12:2
- How** Both characters can be played by either a man or woman. The Consultant is a fast-talking salesperson that has the Customer reeling and before the Customer knows it, he/she is giving in to the pressure of changing. They aren't sure what hit them.
- Time** Approximately 6-7 minutes

- Consultant:** Welcome to the New You Image Consultant Agency, we'll make you into an even better you or your money back. Tell me, what can we do for you today?
- Costumer:** Well, you know, really I don't want to change much. I guess I would just want to be seen as a solid Christian...
- Consultant:** Errr, boring. Let me break things down for you. The 90's are over, the Bible belt is breaking, and being a "Solid Christian" is so last week.
- Costumer:** Excuse me?
- Consultant:** Just track with me. Who's cooler, Billy Graham or Brad Pitt?
- Costumer:** What's that got to do with me?
- Consultant:** Strike two. The correct answer was clearly Brad Pitt. Why? Because he's got it all: fame, fortune, nice cars, a child from every continent on the planet...
- Costumer:** But what if I don't want those things?
- Consultant:** And what do you want? To carry a little Bible around everywhere meekly turning cheek after cheek while everyone else has all the fun?
- Costumer:** No, I guess not.
- Consultant:** Of course not. Look, let's face it, it stopped being cool to be a Christian about the same time it stopped being cool to wear socks with sandals.
- Costumer:** But it was never cool to wear socks with sandals.
- Consultant:** Exactly.
- Costumer:** But I *do* think it's cool to be a Christian.
- Consultant:** And Lady Gaga thought it would be cool wear a diamond encrusted lobster on her head. Just because you think it's cool doesn't mean it is.
- Costumer:** So what do you want me to do then?
- Consultant:** I want you to open yourself up to the possibility of a "new you." I just had an idea. A vision, if you will. I think with you, we're going to go with an "American Dream" theme. You do believe in the American Dream don't you?

Costumer: Yeah, I guess so.

Consultant: Of course you do, who doesn't? Here's what I need you to do. First, I want you to go out and buy a white picket fence.

Costumer: But I live in an apartment.

Consultant: Then buy a small one. *(Beat)* Next, what size TV do you have?

Costumer: Thirty-two inch.

Consultant: Oh dear. I need you to upgrade everything. I'm talking 65 inch HDTV, sports car, new wardrobe, iPad, iPod, iPhone, and one of those little in-ear things that makes it look like you are talking to yourself all the time, but you're not talking to yourself, you're actually talking to someone else.

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ENDING:

Costumer: And besides, I can still be a good person and go to church and stuff.

Consultant: Of course you can. That's the American Dream. I'm proud of you. Now you better get out of here and start shopping, I think you've got a lot of "me" time to get to.

Costumer: You're right. I'm out of here. Thanks.

Consultant: Uh-huh, pay Susan on your way out, bye bye.

Customer leaves and the Consultant waves goodbye. Consultant delivers the final line as honestly as possibly, not in character.

Consultant: *(To the audience)* This is the lie the enemy is desperately trying to sell our world. That it's all about us. When the Gospel clearly states that it's not about us at all. It's all about Him. "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." *(Romans 12:2)*

Lights out.