

A script from



“Installing Love”

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- What** A person calls in to Tech Support to get Love installed on her Heart (Themes: Love, The Heart, Forgiveness, Sharing with Others)
- Who** Tech Support
Customer
- When** Present day
- Wear
(Props)** 2 Chairs
2 Desks
1 Computer
1 Desk phone
1 Headset
- Why** Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- How** This would be a good skit for less experienced performers to have success. If you are pressed for time, it would be possible to put Customer's lines on the computer screen. You also have the ability to have the other actor backstage with script.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Customer sits at computer, on other side of the stage sits **Tech Support** or **Customer** is behind the stage unseen. They talk on the phone. Give **Tech Support** a head phone and computer and desk and so forth. Just make sure from the audience perspective the **Tech Support** actor/actress is visible and not covered by too much computer accessories.*

Note to director: Have Customer, especially if they are unseen and just heard, be upbeat and full of energy. It will take the script to different dimensions.

Tech Support: Yes, how can I help you?

Customer: Hey there, Tech Support. I've been waiting on hold for a long time. I was about to give up.

Tech Support: Sorry about the delay. Glad you didn't give up. What can I do for you today?

Customer: Well, after much consideration, I've decided to install Love. Can you guide me through the process?

Tech Support: Yes, I can help you. Are you ready to proceed?

Customer: Well, I'm not very technical. Little scared though...heavy breathing...hands are shaking...OK...get a hold of yourself....(talking to him/her self) you can do this! (to **Tech Support**) What do I do first?

Tech Support: The first step is to open your heart. Can you locate your heart?

Customer: Yes, but there are several other programs running now. Is it okay to install Love while they are running?

Tech Support: What programs are running?

Customer: Let's see, I have Past Hurt, Low Self-Esteem, Grudge, and Resentment running right now. I'm a walking mess.

Tech Support: No problem, Love will gradually erase Past Hurt from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory, but it will no longer disrupt other programs. Love will eventually override Low Self-Esteem with a module of its own called "Worth". However, you have to completely turn off Grudge and Resentment. Those programs prevent Love from being properly installed. Can you turn those off?

Customer: I don't know how to turn them off. They've really gotten me through some tough times.

Tech Support: Really?

Customer: Oh yeah, just ask my neighbors about their cat. That's who I usually take it out on.

Tech Support: What was that?

Customer: Nothing. Can you give me some help on this one?

Tech Support: With pleasure. Go to your start menu, and invoke Forgiveness. Do this as many times as necessary until Grudge and Resentment have been completely erased. *(wait a few seconds before talking again. Don't let silence be an issue, but just wait.)* Are you still there?

Customer: Okay, done! That took awhile. If you could read my mail! Hello! Let's just say I officially have "issues". Hey look there- Love has started installing itself. Is that normal?

Tech Support: Yes, but remember that you have only the base program. You need to begin connecting to other hearts in order to get the upgrades.

Customer: Oops! I have an error message already. It says, "Error – Program not run on external components." I'm not going to blow up am I?

Tech Support: Don't worry. It means that the Love program is set up to run on Internal Hearts, but has not yet been run on your Heart.

Customer: You lost me there Doc. On this end all I heard right then was "blah, blah, blah, blah".

Tech Support: Basically, it means you have to love yourself before you can love others.

Customer: Didn't see that one coming. What's the first step?

Tech Support: Pull down Self-Acceptance, then click on the following files: Forgive-Self, Realize Your Worth, and Acknowledge Your Limitations.

Customer: Okay, done.

Tech Support: Now, copy them to the "My Heart" directory. The system will overwrite any conflicting files and begin patching faulty programming. Also you need to delete Verbose Self-Criticism from all directories and empty your Recycle Bin to make sure it is completely gone and never comes back. Don't leave it in the recycle bin to look back over your past. It needs to be completely erased.