

A script from



“Meet the McWraths”

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- What** In this skit a husband and wife struggle with their anger over the course of several months. Themes: Anger, Parenting, Relationships, Disappointment, Trust
- Who** Husband
Wife
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Blackberry® or iPhone®
Magazine
2 chairs
Table
- Why** Ephesians 5
- How** It is important to make this as realistic as possible. If possible try casting a real husband and wife to add to the energy of this scene. The Power Point is to establish that the date has changed and that it’s a different scene.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

POWERPOINT: Thursday, July 7th

Husband comes home from work.

Husband: Honey, I'm home!

Wife: (*Offstage*) You're home?

Husband: Yeah.

Wife: (*Offstage*) You're early.

Husband: No, I'm not. I come home at this time every day.

Wife: (*Entering, holding something behind her back*) It doesn't matter. Close your eyes.

Husband: My...

Wife: Just do it.

Husband: C'mon. I'm just...

Wife: If you loved me you would.

Husband: (*Closes eyes*) Fine.

Wife: Are they closed?

Husband: Yes.

Wife: You sure?

Husband: Can we hurry this up?

Wife: Hold out your hands. (*He does and she places a present in his hands*) Now you can open them. (*He does*) Aren't you excited? I knew you'd be excited. It's a Blackberry®! You've been wanting this forever!

Husband: Oh wow! Thanks so much! I have wanted a Blackberry®! Thanks honey!

Wife: Now, what did you get me?

Husband: What'? What do you mean?

Wife: C'mon. What'd you get me?

Husband: What's this for?

Wife: Oh you're good. This is cute and all, but I know you. You already have reservations to someplace great, mother's coming to watch the baby, and I need to get ready. And I was going to be ready, but you came home early and...

Husband: I didn't...

Wife: ... you know I just love surprises. So just give it to me.

Husband: What?

Wife: My present.

Husband: What present?

Wife: My anniversary present?

Husband: Anniversary? Today's not our anniversary. (*Checks PDA*) Our anniversary's the seventh and today's... our anniversary. I'm so sorry.

Wife: It's fine.

Husband: No, I mean I never wanted to be one of those guys, one of those anniversary-forgetter-guys and now look at me, I'm one of those guys. A guy who forgets his anniversary.

Wife: Really... it's fine. My mom said you would do this someday, and I'm just glad that it's out of the way.

Husband: I'm sorry.

Wife: It's fine.

Husband: (*Carefully*) It's fine?

Wife: (*Exiting*) It's fine.

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ENDING:

Wife takes laundry basket and starts to walk away and *Husband* grabs the basket gruffly.

Husband: Don't walk away from me! We are having a conversation!

Wife: No you're having a conversation! Do you hear yourself? Can you see what you're doing? This is not okay! This isn't about your job or us having a new baby.

Husband: No, it's because you make me this way! You won't stand here and talk to me!

Wife: You don't know how to talk. You only know how to yell. Do you not think Hannah hears you? She understands a lot more than you think and one of these days she's going to think all this anger is because of her.

Husband doesn't respond and Wife gives up and begins to leave.

Husband: Wait. (**Wife** turns and looks at him) How did we get here? How did we get so off course?

Wife: I don't know, but I don't like it.

Husband: Me either.

Wife: I'm going to go check on Hannah and start dinner. I made roast.

Husband: That's my favorite.

Wife: Yeah, I know. You want to talk after?

Husband: That'd be great. (**Wife exits**) If you need me I'll be in my...the Wiggle Room.

The end.