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## **“Romantically Challenged”**

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- What** A group of men gather to discuss their lack of romantic inclinations, when a more evolved member of the group reveals that the secret to romance is simply being there for your wife. Themes: Valentine’s Day, Romance, Love, Marriage, Husbands, Wives, Submission, Commitment, Sacrifice, Servant
- Who** Leader  
Dan  
Mike  
Jerry  
Sheldon  
Brian  
Jack
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 6 Chairs  
1 Stool
- Why** Ephesians 5:25-33
- How** Keep the dialogue moving and conversational. Make sure each character has his own personality. For more ideas on how to perform this skit visit [www.skitguys.com](http://www.skitguys.com) to watch a preview of the video “Romantically Challenged.”
- Time** Approximately 5-6 minutes

All actors are sitting in chairs in a half circle facing the audience. The **Leader** should be sitting in the middle on a stool. All the men are holding up their right hands and reciting their group motto with proud conviction.

**Everyone:** I am a man, and I am romantically challenged my wife is from Venus and I am from Mars, but we must learn to live together on Earth. Although I don't like to talk or share my feelings, I am here tonight to do both because...I love my wife.

**Everyone** grunts and applauds.

**Dan:** (*Timid*) Hi, my name is Dan...and I am romantically challenged.

**Everyone:** Hi Dan.

**Leader:** Feel free to share your feelings Dan, even though it goes against everything you stand for as a man.

**Dan:** Okay. I tried out the trick Jerry shared last week...

**Dan** points at **Jerry**, and **Jerry** nods with a wise grin knowing whatever he said it must have been good. He makes his hands into makeshift guns and fires both in **Dan's** direction.

**Leader:** (*Interrupting*) A trick is what a two bit charlatan does at a county fair. What Jerry shared is a technique.

**Mike:** Depends how you use it. (**Leader** gives "stink eye" to **Mike**)

**Dan:** Okay...I tried the "technique" (**Leader** nods in affirmation) when my wife came to me exasperated about her job. I used Jerry's words exactly: "Honey, do you want me to listen or fix it?" (**Everyone** nods in affirmation) And what did she say? (*Motions to **Everyone** for response*)

**Everyone:** Listen.

**Leader:** (*Simultaneously with everyone else*) Fix it. (*He looks around to make sure no one heard him.*)

**Dan:** However, while I was "listening" (*uses air quotes*), I came up with a 7 point plan on how to fix it. I couldn't help it!

**Leader:** That's okay Dan.

**Dan:** I'm such a man. (*Ashamed*)

**Leader:** But hey, you were multi-tasking, and that’s hard for your untrained, one track, man brain to do! Who’s next?

**Dan** shoots the **Leader** a confused look.

**Jerry** stands up. His collar should be popped and he should have sunglasses on his head though he is indoors. It is clear that he lives for this setting because he has just enough knowledge and positive feedback from his wife that he interjects himself into every discussion and situation with dangerous consequences. He should always look very pleased with himself and moderately smug.

**Jerry:** Hi, my name is Jerry. I was romantically challenged. But I've worked the program, and I've been a real romantic for three weeks now.

**Jerry** puts his hands together and bows to the group in a humble manner, but clearly disingenuously.

**Everyone:** Hi Jerry.

**Jerry:** Hi-0! (**Jerry** waves to the crowd and points to some of the individuals.) You know how last time we talked about loving our wife as Christ loved the church? Well, (**points at himself**) mission accomplished gentlemen! This weekend I found some extra charges on Cindy's bank card, so instead of yelling and screaming like I normally do, I chose to respond in a more Christ-like manner.

**Leader:** There you go! (Starts to clap)

**Everyone** clapping, encouraging.

**Jerry:** (*All riled up*) So...I turned over her night stand and her scrapbook table just like Jesus did to those money changers! Yes! Jerry for the win!

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**ENDING:**

**Jack:** No, I was just leaving.

**Leader:** Oh, big manly man is too big to share with us. Hmmm...I guess he doesn't care much about his wife.

**Jack:** *(He turns back to the group and takes out his wallet)* You see this? This is my wife. These are our kids. Married young and I don't regret. Have we had our storms? You bet. Have we had amazing stories to tell? Too many to count. Do I try to fix things? Sure. But it's only because after 20 years of marriage, I still want to ride in and be her knight in shining armor.

*Jerry is crying.*

**Jack:** You know when we got engaged I asked for her father's blessing and he looked at me and said, "As long as you love her the way Christ loved the church." I agreed having no idea what that meant. Still don't know if I understand it today. *(Pause)* But you know what I want? I want to be the man who wakes up every day and asks "How can I bless my wife today?" And men...

*Sheldon lifts his head up as though it's the first time he's been called a man.*

**Jack:** Don't you? Aren't they worth it?

*Jack begins to walk off. Everyone is quiet, absorbing. Jerry rises, stands in his chair, and solutes.*

**Jerry:** Oh captain, my captain!

**Leader:** Sit down Jerry!

**Sheldon:** Oh captain, my captain!

*Everyone is now standing at attention in their chairs, all but Leader. Jack turns to see his new found followers.*

**Leader:** *(Looks around, defeated)* I need a wife.

*Lights out. The end.*