

A script from



“The Eternal Life Insurance Company”

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- What** A skit about Christ’s sacrifice as payment for our sins. Becky tries to buy eternal life insurance, but finds that she cannot pay the exorbitant cost. With nothing adequate to barter for payment, she gladly accepts when the Boss of the insurance company offers to cover her bill.
Themes: Easter, Eternal Life, Forgiveness, Jesus’ Sacrifice, Mercy, Grace
- Who** Becky
Insurance Broker
- When** Present
- Wear
(Props)** Desk/Table
2 Chairs
Telephone
Stuffed Lamb or Batting
Large Bag
2 Credit Cards
Scrap Papers
Bible
- Why** 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 6:23, Isaiah 53:5, John 3:16, John 1:29
- How** The dialogue contains humor, so comedic timing should be considered. Be careful to avoid trite or stale delivery.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

Insurance Broker is sitting at desk/table shuffling papers. Becky walks onto the stage carrying a bag.

Broker: *(Looking up at Becky as she walks in; sitting up straighter in chair and excited to see a potential customer)* Good afternoon! Welcome to The Eternal Life Insurance Company. How can I help you today?

Becky: Hi there. My name is Becky and I wanted to talk to someone about purchasing some life insurance. Specifically, I was wondering about your guaranteed eternal life insurance.

Broker: Well, Becky, you have definitely come to the right place. Currently, we are bundling forgiveness and eternal life insurance together as a great package deal.

Becky: *(Skeptically)* That sounds pretty good, but I have a few questions about your product. I've been shopping around lately, and well let's just say that some places had a few loopholes in their contracts.

Broker: *(Reassuringly)* I totally understand. There are a lot of wolves in sheep's clothing out there. You can't be too careful. We welcome questions at The Eternal Life Insurance Company.

Becky: Great! First, is this term or whole eternal life insurance? I mean, another company offered me the term option and I discovered that once I had paid into it, coverage only lasted for a few years.

Broker: *(Looking confused)* Uh...I'm not sure how that would work actually, but rest assured that once forgiven, our insurance never runs out and you will not be asked to pay any more money. Plus, in our bundle deal, eternal life is guaranteed once forgiveness coverage occurs.

Becky: That's a relief. You wouldn't believe what people have been trying to sell me. Okay, next question. What kind of screening do you require? Do I have to do anything special to qualify?

Broker: No, not at all. The only thing required is payment in full at the time of purchase.

Becky: Is it pretty steep? The price, I mean? I have my debt card right here.
(Pulls out a credit card)

Broker: *(Confused)* You mean your debit card?

Becky: No, my debt card. It doesn't have a lot on it, really. Just a few mistakes when I was a kid and a crazy Spring Break trip in college that I'm still

paying off, but there should be plenty of room to charge the insurance premium.

Broker: *(Apologetically)* Actually, Becky, I'm sorry, but a debt card is exactly the opposite of how you could pay for your forgiveness and eternal life insurance.

Becky: *(Looks disappointedly at Insurance Broker, but then brightens)* Wait a sec! I almost forgot. I brought this along just in case. *(Pulls out stuffed lamb or batting from bag and offers it to the Insurance Broker)* This should cover the payment for the life insurance, right?

Broker: Oh. A lamb. Yikes. *(Looking apologetic again)*. I'm sorry, but we have to decline your payment—

Becky: Oh man! How embarrassing! This happened last year, too. What's wrong with it? *(Looking over the lamb/batting with concern)* Is there a blemish? Not fat enough? I've got about a 100 more back in the pasture. I could go grab another one.

Broker: Oh no! Nothing like that! It's just...well...we stopped accepting lambs for payment quite a few years ago. *(Becky looks despondent, puts the lamb back in the bag, and hangs her head. The Insurance Broker looks uncertain and concerned; trying to help)* But, you know, since you really seem interested in this bundle, let me call the Boss. *(Insurance Broker picks up the phone and dials)*. Hi Sir. *(Pause)* Yes, I am having a pretty good day. Thanks, Sir. I was calling because I have a potential client who wants the Forgiveness/Eternal Life Bundle. *(Pauses and smiles)* Yes, Sir, it is a great deal. *(Frowns again and looks at Becky)* Unfortunately, the client has some debt and wanted to pay for the bundle with a lamb instead. *(Pause)* Yes, I know, Sir, but I thought I would check. *(Pauses and then smiles)* Oh! Great idea, Sir! Yes, Sir. Thanks and have a good afternoon. *(Hangs up phone and looks at Becky)*

Becky: *(Sadly)* It sounded like He won't accept the lamb as payment. Do you think He would just sell me the bundle if I promise to pay it off later?

Broker: Unfortunately, the Forgiveness/Eternal Life Bundle doesn't really work that way. *(Becky looks down, hopeless)* The bundle premium is very pricy, but I do have some good news. *(Becky looks up expectantly)* The Boss said I could offer you His Master's Card to use.

Becky: Master's Card?

Broker: Yes! *(Pulls out a credit card)* This Master's Card will cover all of the cost associated with the Forgiveness/Eternal Life Insurance Bundle.

Becky: Really? *(Pauses and looks skeptical)* Why would your Boss be willing to pay the high cost for me?

Broker: You would be amazed at what He is willing to do for you! The answers are all in this Policy Manual. *(Picks up the Bible on the table and hands it to Becky)* Policy owners should be sure to read it because it will show exactly how the coverage works.

Becky: What's the catch? What do I have to do in order to use His card to get this policy and coverage?

Broker: Actually, you only need to accept it. Truthfully, he'll offer it to anyone who comes in here, but they have to ask for help with payment and be willing to receive it. Then the owner of the policy can use the manual for help understanding their coverage.

Becky: That's it?

Broker: That's it. Once you accept, the Master's Card will be sufficient payment for the bundle and you will have guaranteed coverage effective immediately. *(Offers the card to Becky)*

Becky: Wow! That's awesome. *(Accepting the card)* So, I'm covered?

Broker: You're covered.

Becky: Sweet!

Becky glances through the Bible as she starts to leave the stage. The Insurance Broker arranges some papers on the desk. Becky stops and looks back at the Insurance Broker.

Becky: Umm...By the way, since it doesn't look like I need them anymore...do you know anyone in the market for some lambs?

Lights down. The end.