

A script from



## “The Walk Home”

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- What** After attending the funeral of a friend, two men contemplate the meaning of life and how easy it would be to just give up.  
**Themes:** Death, Purpose, Meaning, Abundant Life
- Who** Man 1  
Man 2
- When** Present
- Wear  
(Props)** Both men should be dressed for a funeral
- Why** John 10:10
- How** It would be easy to let the dialogue drag, but even though it’s a more solemn script, keep the energy in your voice. Be sure to keep the dialogue conversational and not overdramatic.  
\*NOTE: This script is left open-ended and intended to be followed up with a message/sermon.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

*Man 1 and Man 2 enter sadly, walking slowly.*

**Man 1:** Man, I just can't believe it.

**Man 2:** I know.

**Man 1:** Out of all of us, I never would have thought it would happen to him.

**Man 2:** Me either.

**Man 1:** I still just can't believe it.

**Man 2:** I hate funerals. Why do they have to have them? Why do we have to go through all this?

**Man 1:** That's a pretty cold attitude.

**Man 2:** I know. I'm sorry.

**Man 1:** I mean this isn't about you.

**Man 2:** I know. I just hate funerals, okay?

*Beat*

**Man 1:** I just can't believe it.

**Man 2:** You said that already.

**Man 1:** That's because I can't.

**Man 2:** Well could you say something else? It's getting on my nerves.

**Man 1:** Sorry.

*Awkward pause*

**Man 1:** Lots of family there.

**Man 2:** Yeah. *(a beat)* I really hate the part where the family all walks by one last time.

**Man 1:** You want to go to the cemetery?

**Man 2:** Now I really hate that part.

**Man 1:** Yeah, me too. Let's don't.

**Man 2:** Fine with me.

*Beat*

**Man 1:** He was great guy, wasn't he?

**Man 2:** Yeah. Did you see his kids?

**Man 1:** Yeah, they were taking it pretty rough, weren't they?

**Man 2:** What do you expect when they're that young?

**Man 1:** Gonna be tough growing up without a father.

**Man 2:** Yeah. (*a beat*) I hear they were a real close family.

**Man 1:** Oh yeah, he was always talking about those kids.

**Man 2:** And always trying to get us to buy something one of them was selling, remember?

**Man 1:** Yeah, cookies, or chocolate bars, or a raffle ticket. Something.

*Beat*

**Man 2:** So. Did you hear anything about what's going to happen to the guy that hit him?

**Man 1:** No. I did hear that his blood alcohol level was three times the legal limit.

**Man 2:** Whoa! No wonder. Was he hurt bad?

**Man 1:** Treated and released.

**Man 2:** See there? That's what I mean. You have a great guy like Jim—family man, friend to all, never hurt a fly...and then one day, he's driving along minding his own business, and *Wham!* He's killed by some drunk driver. (*a beat*) It just isn't fair, man.

**Man 1:** I know. I just can't believe it.

**Man 2:** Sometimes you gotta wonder if it's all worth it.

**Man 1:** What does that mean?

**Man 2:** It just seems like no matter what you do. No matter how hard you try, in the end, you just die.

**Man 1:** That's a pretty cold attitude.

**Man 2:** I know. I just hate funerals.

*Both exit.*

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