

A script from



“The Worst Valentine's Day Gift In The History of The World”

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- What** One friend tries to prevent another friend from giving his wife the worst Valentine's Day Gift In The History of The World and in the process, they have a conversation about what a gift truly means. **Themes:** Valentine's Day, Gifts, Romance, Wives, Husbands, Marriage, Relationships, God's Love, Salvation
- Who** Rick
Frank
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** None
- Why** John 3:16, Titus 3:4-7
- How** The conversation needs to keep moving and have lots of energy. This skit could be set in a coffee shop or on a couch while the two are watching TV or playing video games.
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

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Rick and Frank enter as they begin speaking.

- Rick:** So Frank, what are you getting Bonnie for Valentine's Day?
- Frank:** You know, Rick. I had a lot of thoughts about this. I was thinking about a weekend getaway...
- Rick:** That's good.
- Frank:** Or maybe salsa dancing lessons...
- Rick:** Ohhhh that's really good. My wife is going to be jealous.
- Frank:** And I was also considering buying a constellation, naming it after her and showing it to her at a candlelight dinner under the stars.
- Rick:** Those are all fantastic, Frank. Lavish, thoughtful and brilliant. Sometimes I think you spent a year apprenticing under Antonio Banderas and never told me.
- Frank:** I get that a lot actually.
- Rick:** So which one did you go with?
- Frank:** None of the above.
- Rick:** Something better? Wait, let me guess, you somehow convinced Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams to re-enact *The Notebook* for a private viewing?
- Frank:** No...
- Rick:** Could you only get the old people from that movie?
- Frank:** Not exactly...
- Rick:** That's cool. My two cents? Skip the scenes where they kiss because some people get weird about watching old people kiss.
- Frank:** Actually I'm just giving her cash.
- Rick:** Wait, what?
- Frank:** Yeah, I'm just going to give her the cash I would have spent on her to use as she pleases. I figure she'd prefer that than me getting something she might not be crazy about.
- Rick:** No, you can't do that.
- Frank:** Why not?

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Rick: Because it's tacky.

Frank: It's not tacky.

Rick: Are you serious? You'd be better off giving her a picture of you and your ex-girlfriend.

Frank: Hmmm. I don't think she'd like that. I'm going to agree to disagree with you there. Unless you think it's a reverse psychology thing. (*Ponders*) Hmmm. Emotional manipulation, huh? I hadn't considered that in terms of giving it as a gift.

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ENDING:

Rick: Ok think about it like this: remember how in church yesterday, the pastor was talking about the gift of salvation? What does Christ being crucified so that we could have salvation say about how he feels about us?

Frank: That we are a pain in his neck?

Rick: No.

Frank: Oh sorry! I've got it now. It's that we're a pain in his side...

Rick: No...

Frank: You know because of the guy who took his sword and...

Rick: Oh I got it, but it's still no.

Frank: Give me a hint: is pain involved?

Rick: No.

Frank: This is probably a good time to mention I'm bad at pop quizzes.

Rick: What it says is that God REALLY loves us. Salvation is a pretty awesome gift and it clearly communicates how much God loves us. Does that make sense?

Frank: It does. I think I get it now. I definitely need to go shopping though.

Rick: You're going to buy the metallic briefcase aren't you?

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Frank: Such a good idea, right?

Rick: No.

Frank: What if I buy her flowers and put them in the briefcase...

Rick: No.

Lights fade. The end.