

A script from



"Ugly Christmas Sweaters"

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- What** The Christmas season is the one time out of the year that we see the world a little differently. But what if we changed our hearts and minds to have the Christmas spirit all year long? Themes: Christmas, Giving, Service, Compassion, Apathy, Loving your neighbor, Attitude
- Who** 1 Actor
- When** Present; Christmas
- Wear (Props)** Actor should be dressed in casual holiday clothes (red, green, etc.) and warmly as if he/she is standing outside.
Bucket for donations
Small bell
(Think Salvation Army bell ringer during Christmas)
- Why** Philippians 2:1-11
- How** This is a short monologue that is perfect to set up a sermon or to use as an opener into a song during worship. You may add some "givers" that might be dressed in bad sweaters to walk by and put money in the donations bucket before the actor begins his/her monologue.
- Time** Approximately 1-2 minutes

A man/woman is standing next to a box or jar filled with money. He/She is ringing a bell and presumably interacting with unseen shoppers.

Merry Christmas! Don't you love this time of year? The air is cool, people seem happier, and holiday music is on the radio. Malls and other retailers are all covered by people like me who force you to either avert your eyes, give money, or feel shameful. It's such a great time of year!

But as good as this time of year is, there is one thing that really gets me: ugly Christmas sweaters. Such a beautiful time of year and we celebrate it with some of the worst fashion in modern human history.

Why is it that for 11 months, most of us are clear-headed and reasonable people who can functionally dress ourselves, but in that 12th month we lose our minds? Most of us inherently know that wearing a sweater with reindeers as shoulder pads is just wrong, but for some reason in December, this is deemed acceptable.

The Christmas season has this way of provoking so much goodness out of people. But Christmas sweaters can't be included in this.

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ENDING:

We all know that Christmas isn't about gifts or Santa. It's a celebration of Christ, but it's not limited to a 31-day window. We need to be celebrating all year. We need to be loving others all year. We need to be sharing Christ's love all year.

The idea that we should feel that overwhelming need for only a small portion of the year is so wrong! Our faith isn't a seasonal thing.

And neither are our wardrobes. We need to be exercising responsible fashion sense all year. Seriously people. Burn those sweaters.

Resumes ringing and interacting with unseen shoppers.