

A script from



## **"Wait"**

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- What** A Christian tries to dial up God, and gets His voice mail instead. **Themes:** Prayer, Patience, God's Timing, Waiting on the Lord
- Who** Christian (no lines)  
Voice (off stage or pre-recorded)
- When** Present Day
- Wear (Props)** Phone
- Why** Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 46:10
- How** Voice can either be pre-recorded or offstage with a mic. Make sure the Christian is reacting to the Voice. You can also use sound effects of the phone dialing and ringing.
- Time** Approximately 1 minute

A **Christian**, perhaps in silhouette, picks up a phone and dials. Emphasis is on **Voice** (below). However, **Christian** may react with subtle body language to contents of message. **Voice** may be pre-recorded or from live off-stage mic.

Dial beeps, then several rings, and finally...

**Voice:** Thank you for calling God. If you wish to offer up a prayer of thanksgiving, please press one. There is currently *no* wait. If you wish to intercede on behalf of a friend or loved one, please press two. There is currently a *four-minute* wait. If you wish to offer God advice, please press three. There is currently a *nine-hour* wait. If you wish to intercede on behalf of an annoying person who you want to get saved so they'll be nicer and stop bugging you, please press four. There is currently a *twelve-year* wait. If you wish to request something you think you need to be happy, but really don't need at all, please press five. There is currently a *lifetime* wait. If you wish to learn a complex theological concept just so you can impress your friends and feel really smart, please hang up and *check your attitude*. For a terrific unleavened bread recipe, please press six. If you wish to learn patience, please *stay on the line*... For a complete by-name directory of the Heavenly Host, please press seven. If you wish to grow in your relationship with God, or to simply enjoy his presence, please disregard this menu completely, hang up...and *wait*.

*"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint."* Isaiah 40:31.