

A script from



"Would You Rather"

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What	This skit poses the simple question, "Would you rather give up prayer for a year, or give up TV for a year?" Themes: Sacrifice, Fasting, Prayer, Focus, Surrender
Who	Man God
When	Present
Wear (Props)	None
Why	Romans 12:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
How	It is important to set up the skit well by using several fun "Would you rather . . ." questions. These questions should be ridiculous and may need to be altered depending on the age of the audience. If this premise is not set up well at the beginning, the skit will not make sense.
Time	Approximately 4-5 minutes

INTRO: Ask the audience a few "Would you rather" questions. Example: Would you rather have a belly button that dispensed ketchup, or a nose that doubled as a pencil sharpener. After a few rounds of questions, begin the skit.

Narrator: Would you rather give up prayer for a year or give up TV for a year?

Man: *(Praying)* Uhh, God, hey. Umm...look whatever you want me to do, just let me know and I'm there. I mean is there anything you want me to give up, or are we cool?

God: I want you to give up prayer for a year.

Man: Are you serious?

God: Yes. I don't want you to pray for a year.

Man: *(Trying to hold back excitement)* Like I don't have to pray at all? Not even a little?

God: That's correct.

Man: What about before a meal?

God: No.

Man: What about at school when they have that minute of silence, do I have to pray then?

God: Nope.

Man: *(Rambling)* What about when I do something really stupid, and I know I've done something stupid, and I know *You know* I've done something stupid, and then I feel really guilty and I just need to tell you to make everything good again. Not even then?

God: Not even then.

Man: *(Excited)* So you're telling me, I can eat my meal right when I get it, I don't have to look stupid in front of my friends at school, and I don't have to have the obligatory "I messed up" talk after I sin? Thank you, Lord! High five!

Narrator: Or, would you rather give up TV for a year?

Man: Uhh, God, hey. Umm...look whatever you want me to do, just let me know and I'm there. I mean is there anything you want me to give up or are we cool?

God: I want you to give up TV for a year.

Man: Are you serious? *(Beat)* Nooooooooooooo! You want me to give up TV for a year?

God: That's right.

Man: What about college football?

God: Nope.

Man: Pro football?

God: Nope.

Man: Arena football?!

God: No TV.

Man: Are you trying to kill me or something? God, that's too much.

God: You seemed so excited about giving up prayer, but TV is too much?

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ENDING:

God: I ask that because you seem more willing to give up prayer than TV.

Man: Well, that's a harsh way to put it.

God: Is it? And forget the harshness of it. Is it true?

Man: Yeah, I guess so.

God: *(Pause)* The good thing is, at least now you see it.

Man: Why is that good?

God: Because until you see the problem for what it is, there is no way you can begin to solve it. At least now we can move forward. That is, assuming you want to move forward. Do you?

Man: Yeah...yeah, I do.

Lights out.