

Decisions

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CHARACTERS

CLARK

A man in his 30-40's or so. Carol's husband.

CAROL

A woman in her 30-40's or so. Clark's wife.

## SETTING

No specific setting is needed. Walking downtown is implied.

## TIME

Day.

## SKETCH LENGTH

6 minutes

## THEME/PURPOSE

We have a tendency to focus on who "deserves" our help and who doesn't, as if someone must measure up to a certain standard before God desires to love them. The sketch is designed to introduce concepts related to loving our neighbors in community.

## SCRIPTURES

Matthew 22:36-40

Matthew 25:31-46

ACT I

SCENE 1

(At lights up, Clark and Carol are walking.)

CLARK

OK, we've been to "Beyond the Bathroom" now where?

CAROL

Sweetie, it's "Bed, Bath and Beyond" not "Beyond the Bathroom."

CLARK

Obviously I wasn't paying attention. That turbo hair straightener was pretty cool though.

CAROL

I just want to look downtown a little. Can you hang in there?

CLARK

Anything for you my muffin of love.

CAROL

(Fishing through her purse, she finds some cash.)

Here you go.

CLARK

What's that for?

CAROL

It's seven dollars and 22 cents. All the cash I have. You can keep it if you never again call me "muffin of love". And... (continues fishing) Here's an old Pizza Hut mint as a bonus.

(She is still holding the cash in her hand. Something off stage catches her attention.)

Oh, look at that.

CLARK

(Follows her gaze.)

What?

CAROL

Another homeless person right here in our town. I expect it in big cities...