

“SPEAK CHRISTIANESE”

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Synopsis

A new Christian struggles to communicate with other church members...that is until she listens to the training CD “Learn to Speak Christianese”. In just days she is effectively using church jargon like she has been a Christian for years.

Scripture

1 Corinthian 2:4

Ministry Lesson

Our Christian faith is not based on how we speak, but what we believe and how we live. Speaking holy does not make us holy.

Cast:

Sister Williams (young adult female)
Product Promoter (female)
Lady 1 (older female)
Lady 2 (older female)
Christian (female voice only - soft and sweet)
Secular (female voice only - more anxious tone)

Costume:

Sunday church clothes

Props:

Portable CD Player
CD Case - labeled “Learn to Speak Christianese”
CD Case - labeled “Hoop and Holla without Preaching”

Sound Effect:

The Christian and Secular voices can be off-stage or pre-recorded.

The Scene: After Church Service

TWO LADIES ARE HAVING A CONVERSATION WHEN SISTER WILLIAMS (A NEW MEMBER) APPROACHES. SIS. WILLIAMS MISTAKENLY DROPS HER CHURCH BULLETIN. ONE OF THE LADIES PICKS IT UP.

LADY 1

Sister...you dropped your program.

SIS. WILLIAMS

Oh thanks. (accepts program back)

LADY 1

Praise the Lord. Have you been washed
in the blood?

SIS. WILLIAMS

Excuse me?

LADY 2

Have you been baptized by the Holy
Spirit?

SIS. WILLIAMS

Well, I don't know. See I just joined
the church about a month ago.

LADY 2

And you're still unaware of your
anointing?

BOTH LADIES DECIDE TO LEAVE, WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE.

PROMOTER ENTERS

PROMOTER

Have you ever experienced a language
barrier within your own country, your
community, or even your church? Now,
you don't have to fear the language
barrier in church any more.

PROMOTER(CONT'D)

Thanks to the new CD "Learn to Speak Christianese" (holds up CD case) you can communicate with the most mature Christians in just days. Learn the rich complexities of Holy-talking. Expand your vocabulary with special Christian phrases and understand their hidden meaning.

SIS WILLIAMS POPS A CD INTO HER PORTABLE PLAYER AND LISTENS. WE HEAR:

THE CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR CHARACTERS ARE VOICE ONLY, NOT ON STAGE. A NICE SWEET ANGELIC VOICE TO STATES THE CHRISTIAN PHRASE. A NORMAL SPEAKING VOICE WILL STATE THE SECULAR PHRASE

CHRISTIAN

In church we say, "Praise the Lord"

SECULAR

But on the street we say, "Hey Girl, what's going on!"

CHRISTIAN

In church we say, "Sow a seed"

SECULAR

But on the street we say, "Give up the money!"

CHRISTIAN

In church we say, "When my traveling days are over"

SECULAR

But on the street we say, "Over my dead body!"

PROMOTER

You will also learn new Christian words
to intermingle with your secular
sentences, such as...

- End of Preview -

Do you want to know how this script ends?
There's a hilarious ministry message at the end.

Return to the selection list and click the "Buy" button.
