

# “SAVE YOUR DOLLARS”

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## **Synopsis**

The Dollar Family is having the funeral for Grandpa-1 Dollar. Grandpa's grand-children (various currency dominations) have not been to church in years. However, they are touched by the Pastor's eulogy. Each Dollar decides to be "saved" (donated to church).

**Scripture(s):** Matthew 6:19-21

## **Ministry Lesson**

Why do people often donate one or two dollars in church (to God) but will easily spend dollars of higher currency on earthly things that are here today and gone tomorrow. This hilarious (over-the-top) sketch uses the analogy of "saving" money (in a bank) to having your money "saved" by Jesus Christ.

**Ministry Focus:** Tithing, Giving

**Genre:** Comedy

## **Cast**

Pastor - Male or Female  
Church Mother-1 Dollar - Female (60+, church mother type)  
Shopper-50 Dollar - Female  
Drinker-20 Dollar - Male  
Vacationer-100 Dollar - Female  
Church Secretary - Female  
Little Child - Boy or girl

## **Costumes**

- Pastor - Robe or suit/dress  
- Secretary - Sunday dress with high heel shoes  
- Church Mother-1 Dollar - Green tee-shirt imprinted with "\$1".  
- Drinker-20 Dollar - Green tee-shirt imprinted with "\$20".  
- Shopper-50 Dollar - Green tee-shirt imprinted with "\$50".  
- Vacationer-100 Dollar - Green tee-shirt imprinted with "\$100".  
- Child - Brown tee shirts imprinted with "10 Cents"

## **Props**

Podium  
Chairs (2-3 per row)  
Funeral programs  
Pastor - bible  
Secretary - Funeral programs  
Church Mother-1 Dollar - church hat, walking cane  
Drinker-20 Dollar - six pack of Budweiser beer  
Shopper-50 Dollar - lots of department store shopping bag  
Vacationer-100 Dollar - sun hat and sun glasses. A suitcase with stickers of various vacation spots (Jamaica, Europe, etc.)

## **Sound Effect**

Soft "funeral" music (CD or played by church organist)

**Time:** 10 min.

SAVE OUR DOLLARS

INT. CHURCH SANCTUARY

(the stage is setup with 2-3 rows of chairs (facing the audience) to accommodate the cast. A podium is positioned opposite site of stage)

SOUND EFFECT: SOFT MUSIC

THE CHURCH SECRETARY IS STRAIGHTENING UP THE CHAIRS. SHE PLACES A PROGRAM IN EACH CHAIR. TIDYING UP THE PODIUM.

THE DOLLAR FAMILY ENTERS. CHURCH MOTHER-1 IS GRIEVING. SHE IS BEING COMFORTED BY SHOPPER-50. DRINKER-20 IS CLUTCHING A BAG CONTAINING COUPLE BEERS. HE IS WIPING THE TEARS FROM HIS EYES. OTHERS FOLLOW, GRIEVING AS WELL.

CHURCH SECRETARY GREETES EACH PERSON AND POINTS THEM TO A SEAT. CHURCH MOTHER-1 IS SEATED ON THE FIRST ROW. OTHERS ARE SEATED IN OPEN CHAIRS.

AFTER EVERYONE IS SEATED, THE PASTOR ENTERS AND STANDS BEHIND THE PODIUM. THE SECRETARY TAKES A SEAT NEXT TO CHURCH MOTHER-1 DOLLAR.

SOUND EFFECT: MUSIC ENDS

**PASTOR**

Dear family and friends, we have gathered this morning to celebrate the life of the patriarch of the Dollar family...Grandpa-1 Dollar.

THE FAMILY MOURNS

**PASTOR (CONT'D)**

Grandpa-1Dollar was not big time currency. He was just 1 Dollar, but he was Godddd's dollar. Can I get a witness? *(everyone gives a Witness)*. He spent time with the Lord, traveling from offering plate to offering plate. Grandpa-1Dollar was never big enough to be a Tithe but he served faithfully as a Love Offering. *(cast responds)* After 75 years of service, God has called him out of circulation.

PASTOR (CONT'D)

At this time, we will have the reading  
of the obituary by the church secretary.

PASTOR TAKES A SEAT AND THE CHURCH SECRETARY DAINILY STEPS  
UP TO THE PODIUM.

**SECRETARY**

Thank you Pastor. (Clears her throat,  
Reads) Grandpa-1Dollar was printed and  
placed into circulation on March 17,  
19xx [*calculate 75 years from current  
year*] in Washington, DC. He was first  
earned by Benjamin Taylor and relocated  
to Huntsville, Alabama. Grandpa-1  
Dollar was donated to the [name of your  
church] repeatedly until his retirement  
and departure from circulation. He  
leaves to mourn his wife, Church Mother-  
1 Dollar...

CHURCH MOTHER-1 DOLLAR STANDS AND GIVES GOD THE PRAISE. SHE  
IS HELPED BACK TO HER SEAT.

One faithful daughter; Missionary-5  
Dollar who is serving in Africa.  
And 3 grandchildren; Shopper-50  
Dollar...

(SHOPPER-50 STANDS)

**SHOPPER-50**

(stands up, fanning impatiently) Thank  
you dear, but could you please hurry?  
Macy's is having a sale today. (sits)

**SECRETARY**

...add Vacationer-100 Dollar.

(VACATIONER-100 STANDS)

**VACATIONER-100**

(stands up, wiping tears from her eyes)  
I feel so sad. I need to book another  
vacation to Jamaica just to cheer up.

**SECRETARY**

And Drinker-20 Dollar...

(DRINKER-20 STANDS)

**DRINKER-20**

(Pulls out beer from bag) Grandpa! This  
Buds for you! (sits and cries)

**SECRETARY**

And a host of other small change.

(KIDS STANDS AND CRY OUT "GRANDPA")

**SECRETARY (CONT'D)**

Pastor....

SECRETARY RETURNS TO HER SEAT.

**PASTOR**

Thank you Sister Secretary. (opens  
bible) I just want to share a brief  
word...

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