

This Call Is For You!

A Christian Vocation Skit

Telephone receptionist. As the phone rings [ringing sound], she transfers calls. Persons receiving calls stand at the microphone with cell phones to take the call.

phone rings [ringing sound]

Receptionist: *This call's for you, Maria.*

*Maria: Hello. Yes, I know the test scores are low for that school. It's a shame....
But I don't have a child in school.
You want me anyway?
Spend one evening a week reading with kids?
...Well....I could do that, I guess.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you, Lonnie!*

*Lonnie: Hello. Yes, I heard they are going to reduce bus service.
That's awful for people who don't have cars!
You want me to get signatures on a petition? Come to a city council meeting?
...Well....I could do that, I guess.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you, Sarah.*

*Sarah: Hi, Susie. How's it going?
Yeah....My dad really wants me to go into business. But ever since we visited that orphanage in San Paulo during J-term last year, I been thinking what I really want to do is to work with children. It seems to give me a sense of purpose.
What's that?
Be a Young Adult Volunteer for a year after I graduate?
I hadn't thought about that..."*

phone rings [ringing sound]

Receptionist: *Sam's Heating and Cooling.
Hey, Sam. You haven't left yet, have you? This call's for you!*

*Sam: Hello. This is Sam.
You don't have any heat? 3 kids.
Well, I was headed home.....
Where are you?
OK. I'll be there as soon as I can.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you, Eva.*

Eva: *Hello.
Meals on Wheels?
Yes. I've heard of that.
What do I have to do?
Take a hot noon meal to shut-ins and make sure they're OK?
Well...I suppose I could give it a try.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you, Juan.*

Juan: *Yes.
I've read over those reports you sent.
I see you're saving the company a bunch of money and that's appealing. However,
cutting corners on maintenance like this is just plain wrong.
People are going to get hurt.
I can't go with that.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you, Heeja.*

Heeja: *Hello. You need nurses really badly out there?
Well....I'm really settled here.
Sure. I understand and I really feel for you but...
Well...OK. Send me the information and I'll think about it.*

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Receptionist: *This call's for you Tony.*

Tony: *Yes. This is he.
Ministry? Like be a pastor? Me?
Sure I love my church.
But I was thinking about going into business with a friend – great investment prospects.
Really....
Well...OK. I'll talk with my pastor about it.*

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All: [Point to the audience] **THIS CALL IS FOR YOU!**