

“SPIRITUAL MATRIX”

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Synopsis

This is a take-off of the popular movie, “The Matrix”. Neo is a successful businessman who praises himself for his accomplishments. However, his encounter with Morpheus and Trinity reveal that he is having a Matrix Experience. The true reality is that God controls everything. It’s only because of God’s grace and mercy we can achieve anything in life.

Scripture

Romans 9:16

Ministry Lesson

Our achievements in life are not a result of our desire or ability, but based on God’s grace and mercy toward us. Therefore, we should glorify God for everything we have and whatever we achieve.

Ministry Focus

Humbleness

Genre: Drama

Cast

Neo - Young adult male
Morpheus - Adult male (slightly older)
Trinity - Young adult male

Costumes

Neo - Business suit and tie
Morpheus - All black
Trinity - All black

Props

Office desk, chair
3 cell phones
Business papers

Time: 5 mins.

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INTERIOR - OFFICE AT WORK - DAY

NEO, A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, IS SEATED BEHIND AN OFFICE DESK TALKING ON THE PHONE. HE IS GLOATING OVER HIS PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

NEO

Thanks for the congratulations.

(listens) Yes, [current year] has been a great year for me. I've started my own consulting business, my first book is already on the best-seller list, and next month I'll be featured in Time Magazine. (listens) Well, the Editor hasn't decided on the title. I suggested something like, "A Self-Made Success - From Rags to Riches".

(checks watch) Hey Bob, I have to go. I'm having dinner with the Mayor tonight. This is his last term in office. He probably wants a few pointers on how to **really** be successful.

NEO HANGS UP THE PHONE AND BEGINS TO STRAIGHTEN UP THE LOOSE PAPERS ON HIS DESK.

MORPHEUS AND TRINITY ENTER FROM BACK STAGE. EACH HAS A CELL PHONE IN THEIR HAND.

NEO

(shocked)

Hey, who are you? How did you get in here?

MORPHEUS

(puts away cell phone) You wouldn't understand Neo. Besides, that's not important.

NEO

How do you know my name?

TRINITY

We know everything about you Neo.

NEO

Who are you?

MORPHEUS

My name is Morpheus and this is Trinity. We've come to help you.

NEO

Help me with what?

TRINITY

To understand the source of your success.

NEO

Wait a minute. Do you know who I am? I'm one of the most powerful and influential men in the country.

MORPHEUS

Neo, you're having a Matrix Experience.

NEO

A what?

MORPHEUS

A Matrix Experience... a delusional state in which you believe that you control your life, your destiny.

TRINITY

We heard you praise yourself for all you have achieved. That's what the agents of the enemy want you to believe.

NEO

I don't understand? What agents? What enemy?

MORPHEUS

The invisible agents of this world who want you to believe that you have "The Power".

TRINITY

They desire that you honor yourself for what you have done and not the One who did it for you.

MORPHEUS

You only know of life in this physical world...this Matrix. But there is a spiritual realm where invisible forces of good and evil war against one another. These spiritual forces battle to control your life...your destiny.

NEO

Look, you guys are really starting to freak me out. Are you trying to tell me none of this is real? That I'm not Neo, a self-made millionaire.

- End of Preview -

Neo will be presented with a choice. To continue to live with the false perception he is in control of his life (the matrix experience) or he can open his eyes to the reality of God.
