

“WANDERING PRAYER SYNDROME”

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Synopsis

A woman is unable to maintain her focus on God when she prays. Why? Because, like many Christians her mind wanders. She is suffering from Wandering Prayer Syndrome or W.P.S. She just can't keep her mind on the Lord. The cure; Pain and Suffering (P&S). Just one pill of P&S and you will hurt so bad, you won't think about anything but God!

This is a take-off on the thousands of pharmaceutical commercials on TV that claim to cure you of one thing while listing numerous other potential side effects.

Cast:

A Woman
The Doctor (male or female)

Costume:

The woman is dressed in her morning robe, hair in rollers, etc.

The doctor is wearing a white lab coat. He may also wear a stethoscope to give that “medical” look.

Props:

Small table
Cell phone
Two large bottles of pills labeled "Pain and Suffering"
(one bottle for the woman and other for the doctor).

Production Notes:

This is “physical” comedy. The woman must really fall out and exaggerate her illness. Doing so will generate big laughs by the audience.

THE WOMAN KNEELS TO BEGIN HER MORNING PRAYER. AS SHE PRAYS, HER MINDS BEGINS TO WANDER. SUDDENLY HER PRAYER IS CHANGED TO THOUGHTS ABOUT THE OTHER THINGS. SHE FINDS IT HARD TO STAY FOCUSED.

WOMAN

Dear Heavenly Father. Lord, I thank you for waking me up this morning. For protecting my home and family. For keeping a roof of our heads and clothes on our back. *(Pause-thought change)*... You know I need to take my clothes to the cleaners today. I sure hope they removed the stain. I don't know how ink leaked out of the pen. That's the pen my boss gave me at the office party...(sudden halt). Wait a minute, what am I doing? I'm sorry Lord; I need to get back to praying. *(Refocus on praying)* Lord, please forgive me for my sins. Help me to glorify you in all that I do today.

THE DOCTOR ENTERS. THE WOMAN CONTINUES TO SILENTLY PATOMIME HER STRUGGLE IN PRAYING.

DOCTOR

(Speaking to the audience) Does this happen to you? Do you start out with a sincere prayer then suddenly out of nowhere you begin to think about any old thing. If so, you might be suffering from "Wandering Prayer Syndrome" or WPS. *(Soft music)* WPS affects 9 out of 10 Christians.

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But now there's a new pill that can help
reduce the occurrence of WPS, called
"Pain and Suffering". (*Holds up bottle*)
Pain and Suffering has been proven to
eliminate WPS instantaneously by
removing all thoughts from the brain
except your pain and God. Watch how
effectively it works....

- End of Preview -

After the woman takes the pill she becomes extremely ill. The
laughs continues as the doctor explains what's happening to her,
while she's gets sicker and sicker.
