"YOUR BLESSING IS WAITING"

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Synopsis

Three people (representing a box carrying God's blessing) are sitting on the loading dock waiting to be delivered to their recipients. However, their deliverance is contingent on the recipient's obedience to God.

Scripture There are countless scriptures in the bible where God's blessing is contingent on man's obedience His Word. For example, in Malachi 3:10, God promises to give us an abundant blessing IF we tithe.

Ministry Lesson

God blesses us because of His love, grace, and mercy toward us. However, there are times when God withholds our blessing until we do something that God told us to do; or we stop doing something God doesn't want us to do. Some blessings are contingent upon our belief in and obedience to God.

Ministry Focus

Christian Living

Genre

Christian Drama

Angela's Blessing Box (female age 20s) Selena's Blessing Box (Female age 30s) Edna's Blessing Box (Female age 50+) Delivery Man (adult any age)

Costumes

The cast represent "Boxes". You can either have each person carry a wrapped box (about the size of a small microwave oven) or you can dress each person up as a box, like a costume. Each box must be labeled with the person's name (center) and a smaller label with "OB" on the upper corner.

Props

- Cell phone
- Clipboard and papers

Time:

8 mins.

YOUR BLESSING IS WAITING

EXT. LOADING DOCK

Three persons (boxes) are sitting on the loading dock waiting to be picked up. Angela's box is in the middle.

ANGELA IS RUBBING HER ARMS TO STAY WARM

ANGELA'S BOX

It's a bit chilly on this loading dock.

EDNA'S BOX

You'll get use to it.

ANGELA'S BOX

Hi, I'm Angela's "blessing" box.

SELENA AND EDNA ALSO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AS THEIR CHARACTER'S "BLESSING" BOX.

SELENA'S BOX

Hi, I'm Selena's blessing.

EDNA'S BOX

And I'm Edna's blessing box.

EVERYONE SHAKES HANDS.

ANGELA'S BOX

(To Selena) What's in your box?

SELENA'S BOX

Well, I'm not sure. All I know is that Selena has been praying for this a long time.

EDNA'S BOX

No one knows what's in their box. But I'm told the owner will be really blessed when they receive us.

SELENA'S BOX

(Looking to the left and right)
Wow...look at all the other blessing
boxes.

THEY ALL LOOK AROUND.

ANGELA'S BOX

Are they all waiting to be delivered?

EDNA'S BOX

Yep. Some blessings are delivered right away and some wait for years.

ANGELA'S BOX

For years! I definitely know Angela doesn't want to wait that long for me. It's been a week already.

SELENA'S BOX

A week...I've been here for 6 months.

EDNA'S BOX

That's nothing. I've been waiting to be delivered to Edna for 5 years!

ANGELA'S BOX

No way!

SELENA'S BOX

I'm very sorry to hear that.

EDNA'S BOX

Some blessing have been here longer than me. (Pointing to the left) See Charles Simpson's blessing box on the 3rd dock...he's been sitting there for 14 years.

ANGELA AND SELENA ARE ASTONISHED

EDNA'S BOX (CONT'D)

(Pointing to the right) And the box over there on Dock 12 has been there for THIRTY-FIVE years!

ANGELA'S BOX

Thirty Five Years! How many delivery men are there?

EDNA'S BOX

(Calmly) Just one.

ANGELA'S BOX

ONE! For all these boxes?

SELENA'S BOX

(Excited) Hey! Hey! Isn't that the Delivery Man coming. (Pointing to the left). He's coming this way.

(Excitement grows) He's coming over here!

THEY ALL FIX THEIR HAIR AND ADJUST THEIR BOX TO LOOK PRESENTABLE.

THE DELIVERY MAN WALKS UP TO THE DOCK. HE FLIPS THROUGH SHEETS ON HIS CLIPBOARD.

DELIVERY MAN

Good morning Blessings.

THE BOXES RESPOND "GOOD MORNING...BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A DELIVERY, ETC."

DELIVERY MAN (CONT'D)

(He flips through a few more pages).

Looks like I'm here to deliver a

blessing to...uh...uh...a Selena.

SELENA'S BOX

(Jumps up with joy) I'm Selene's blessing...I'm Selena's blessing!

DELIVERY MAN

Well let's go. Selena is ready to receive you.

OVERCOME WITH TEARS OF JOY..SHE HUGS THE OTHER BOXES GOODBYE, AND LEAVES WITH THE DELIVERY MAN...WAVING GOODBYE.

Selena and Delivery Man Exit

ANGELA'S BOX

That is so nice...Selene is finally getting the blessing she prayed for. How does the Delivery Man know who to pick up?

EDNA'S BOX

God determines which blessing boxes are delivered and when.

ANGELA'S BOX

Shouldn't we be delivered in order? You've been here the longest.

EDNA'S BOX

No, that's not how it works. God releases some blessings because of His grace and mercy. However, other blessings can only be delivered when the person is ready to receive them.

ANGELA'S BOX

What do you mean?

EDNA'S BOX

(Pointing) See that sticker on the corner of your box? "OB" is for "Obedience".

ANGELA'S BOX

(Notices sticker) Oh yeah, I was wondering what this meant. (Looking at Edna's box) You have one too.

EDNA'S BOX

This means our delivery is based on Angela's and Edna's obedience to the word of God.

(MORE)

EDNA'S BOX (CONT'D)

God is waiting for Angela and Edna to either do something He wants them to do; or to stop doing something that's not pleasing to Him. Only then, will God release us to be delivered.

ANGELA'S BOX

(Looking left and right) I see OB on a lot of boxes. You mean, some people are not receiving their blessings because they are not doing what they should?

EDNA'S BOX

Or they are doing something they shouldn't.

ANGELA'S BOX

Oh wow, I didn't know that.

Angela and Edna continue to discuss how obedience and blessing go hand-in-hand. Will they ever leave the loading dock?
