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INTIMACY

by GERARDO MARTI

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Ted and Susan bump into each other at a wedding reception. Naturally, their conversation turns to the topic of dating. Ted is of the opinion that dating is “the slow process of revealing who you really are and seeing if the other person will stick around.” Susan’s view is a little more idealistic: “I thought dating was about finding companionship, love.” This amusing conversation has a surprising end.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Dating, Relationships

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 12:17, Isaiah 59:14-15

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Bible Study

CHARACTERS: Ted ~ A wedding guest
Susan ~ A wedding guest
Offstage Voice ~ Best man at the wedding

PROPS: 1) Two champagne glasses
2) A table with six or eight chairs around it (wedding reception style)
3) Appropriate decorations (flowers, plates, etc.) at the table (optional)

COSTUMES: Dressy clothing, appropriate for a wedding reception

SOUND: Two wireless mics; sound effect of a happy wedding crowd

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A wedding reception

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TED and SUSAN sit in front of a round table, holding champagne glasses.

OFFSTAGE VOICE: A toast to the bride and groom!

TED and SUSAN cheer along with the crowd offstage.

SFX: happy wedding crowd.

TED: To the happy couple.

SUSAN: Cheers.

TED: I don't think we've met. I'm Ted.

SUSAN: Susan.

TED: With the bride?

SUSAN: Old roommates. In college, back in Ohio. You?

TED: Cousin of the groom, twice removed. Kinda grew up together. Weren't you sitting with someone?

SUSAN: He's over there. Talking with the maid of honor for the past 20 minutes.

TED: Sorry. I didn't mean to...

SUSAN: Don't worry. He's not my boyfriend or anything. I thought I saw you at the wedding with a thin, smiley girl?

TED: My sister. She's too skinny and always happy. You said you came from Ohio?

SUSAN: For college. Moved to Los Angeles after graduation. Got a job.

TED: Doing ... ?

SUSAN: Advertising. Slogans, labels, image...

TED: Presentation.

SUSAN: It's all about presentation. The art of looking good and showing your best side first.

TED: Sort of like dating.

SUSAN: Did you say dating?