



Remember, I Hold Your Future

Production Notes

The third in a series of three skits reminding us that Jesus is the One who truly meets our needs.

SUMMARY: Felicity Forgetful sits down to watch TV and is getting more depressed by the minute as she listens to the news, because she has forgotten that God holds her future.

THEME: God holds the future, so we have no reason to fear or be depressed

CHARACTERS:

Narrator
Felicity Forgetful
Rhonda Reminder
International News Anchor - Pam
Financial Consultant - Kam
Medical Correspondent - Sam

SETTING AND PROPS: TV stage prop*, comfortable chair, remote control, Diet Coke Can, hair, Bible (*marked*)

*We used a large box (only three sides) with an opening for the TV screen (resembling more of the older version of TV. TV characters Pam, Kam and Sam all will do their lines from behind the cardboard, as if they are on TV.

TIMING: Approximately 10 minutes

“Remember I Hold Your Future” SCRIPT

(Felicity is sitting in her easy chair in front of the TV, with the TV remote control in one hand and a Diet Coke in the other.)

Narrator: Felicity has just finished dinner, and has decided to turn on the TV and catch up with today’s news.

International News Anchor: On the international scene, there is unrest in every single country. Pestilence and disease are running rampant. We have heard rumors of wars, computer viruses, pockets of terrorist activity are springing up in unexpected places—possibly even in your neighborhood. *(Felicity gasps! “My neighborhood??!”)* Yes, your neighborhood! Famine is taking over North Africa. Millions of locusts are devouring the food supply in Kosovo. There’s a military coup in France. Put simply, the world is a mess. Now, here’s Kam with news from the financial scene...

Financial Consultant: Thank you, Pam. If you have your money in stocks, bonds, CD's, economists are foreseeing a stalling of all markets. Banks are going bankrupt...*(points)* YOUR bank may be next! *(Felicity gasps! “My bank?!”)* Corruption among big corporate accounting firms is being discovered in all corners of the globe. Greenspan has predicted that both the NASDAQ and the New York Stock Exchange will crash within weeks. Credit card debt in the U.S. is at an all time high. We advise you cut up your credit cards, and put your money under your mattress...Now. GO! HIDE IT! Back to you, Pam.

International New Anchor: Thank you for that timely warning, Pam. And, now, to Sam, our medical correspondent...

Medical Correspondent: Thanks, Pam. Diet soda causes hair loss; *(Felicity gasps and deliberately put down her Diet Coke can—reaches up and pulls hair to see if it is coming out)* Caffeine is now proven to cause cellulite. SARS has spread to the rural areas of Frisco, Texas. TV remotes have been proven to produce penetrating radioactive ion waves that may cause sporadic glowing in your extremities *(Felicity holds remote away from her body)*. The black mold plague is more severe than ever, and studies are showing that you never really get rid of black mold. It grows in your lungs and travels to your brain, causing periodic lapses of memory.

Felicity: I've got the MOLD!! That's what is causing my memory problems. Oh, what am I going to do? My future is doomed. Where is the world headed? Terrorist have made walking out the door dangerous, not to mention the criminal element in my own neighborhood. My savings won't provide security...not that I have any to speak of. I can't even count on my health. I think I have everything that doctor was talking about...And I no doubt have other unseen enemies lurking in my body, silent killers that will jeopardize my hopes for the future.

(Rhonda knocks)

Rhonda: Felicity, what's going on? Why are you so panicked? Where is your peace?

Felicity: What peace? Did you see the news tonight? The whole world is falling apart, including me! How can you talk about peace? The world is a fearful place. The only thing you can be certain of is uncertainty. Oh, Rhonda, what are we going to do? I'm so afraid!!

Rhonda: Felicity! Where's your Bible?

Felicity: I don't know where anything is...IT'S THE BLACK MOLD, RHONDA! It's taken my memory! *(finds Bible)* Oh, here it is.

Rhonda: What does God promise in times like these? Let's look it up together. What does John 16:33 say?

Felicity: *(she reads)* “These things I have spoken unto you that in ME ye might have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”

Rhonda: Ok, now read Phil. 4: 7

Felicity: *(she reads)* “And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Rhonda: Now Joshua 1:9

Felicity: *(she reads)* "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Rhonda: One more: Psalms 118:6

Felicity: *(she reads)* "The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?"

Rhonda: Remember what they say: You may not know what the future holds, but you know WHO holds the future.

Felicity: Who?

Rhonda: Felicity!!!! God, of course. Your everlasting lover, the One who gives your life meaning and purpose, the One who is changing you into His likeness, the One who holds your future and gives you peace in the midst of turmoil as well as hope of an eternity with Him where there is no more pain and no more tears!

Felicity: Rhonda, I forgot what a good friend you are.

Rhonda: It's ok that you're forgetful—But don't forget the important stuff. Remember the Lord. Remember His love, His Word, His peace. Just remember Him!