

The List

CHARACTERS: 3

PROPS: Lists, pencils or pens, clipboards or Bibles, at least one Bible

COSTUMES: street clothes

SETTING: None specified

NOTE: Names and appropriate lines are customizable to your audience

At rise: Z and X are marking on papers they are holding on top of their Bibles or clipboards

Z: How's your list coming along?

X: Good. I got 35 on Kathy Page

Z: Really? 35? I only got 12 on her. What about Yolanda? I got 9 on her.

X: I only have 2

Z: Probably because you weren't in class with her. You know, this was a really great idea we had to keep these lists. I never realized how much other people treated me badly or sinned against me.

K (*Entering*) Hi. what are you guys doing?

X: We're checking our lists.

Mary Pennywell: What lists?

Z: You know how catty other people can be? How they can snub you or slight you? We decided we'd keep track. I was just commenting on how I amazed I am. Now that I keep track I can see that people are constantly sinning against me. I had no idea how downright horrible most of my friends are!

Mary Pennywell: Why on earth are you keeping track of how many times people sin against you?

Z: Jesus told Peter to forgive 7 times 70. So we just decided to start writing it down because 490 times is a lot to remember.

X: And that's just one person. Think about keeping track of everyone you know.

Z: It could be overwhelming without a written record.

Mary Pennywell: I'm glad you're reading your Bibles. Did you also read what 1 Cor. 13:5 has to say on the matter? I think you ought to. Bye. (*Exits*)

X: 1 Cor. 13:5?

Z: Look it up.

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X: (*Turning Bible to the page, looking at Bible but holding at waist level so she can read over it*) "Love is not rude, is not self-seeking, Love is not easily angered, keeps no records of wrongs." (*X looks up*) What do you think of that?

X: (*Puzzled*) I don't know. (*Then self-righteously*) But I think Mary said it in a pretty unchristlike way, don't you? I think we better start a list on her! (*Get out lists*)

X & Z: (together) Mary Pennywell, one!

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