

100 Points

CHARACTERS: 2; *Man can be played by male or female.*

PROPS: None with pantomime or use a real clipboard and pen

COSTUMES: Street clothes

SETTING: Gates of Heaven (Bare stage)

At rise: Man is knocking on imaginary door

Man: *(Happy and enthusiastic)* I'm ready to come into heaven

Angel: *(Putting up a hand to stop him)* Not so fast. We work on a point system here. *(Gets clipboard, flips through pages, finding the "right" "page.")* You have to have accumulated 100 points. *(Ready to write)* What did you do while you were on earth?

Man: I was a deacon, I planned the men's retreats and sometimes I led singing.

Angel: 1 point

Man: *(Flabbergasted)* Just one point? *(More calmly)* OK. I taught Bible classes, I drove teens to a retreat twice and I read me Bible cover to cover several times.

Angel : We can squeeze in another point there.

Man: *(Can't believe it)* Just one?

Angel: Just one

Man: I was a Christian husband and father, I prayed before I ate ... sometimes and I went to church even if I didn't feel like it.

Angel: One point

Man: *(Upset)* ONE POINT! How by the grace of God does anyone get in here?

Angel: What did you say ?

Man: *(Repeating without thinking at first)* How by the grace of God *(Realization dawns)* The Grace of God

Angel: That's your other 97 points. Welcome home. *(Waves him in)*