

Hey Dude

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Theme and Purpose

As Christians we have the good news - the greatest news in the world. But too often we form a Holy huddle, enjoying our treasure among ourselves and looking askance at others outside our circle. This sketch illustrates what can happen when we share our treasure with others. It also illustrates that sharing the Gospel often calls us to open our hands and share our time, our possessions, maybe even an iPod®.

Cast list	Dude1 Dude2 Hey
Approximate Running Time	2 minutes
Scene Description	A public place, like a street or park.
Prop List	Two MP3 players - at least one with headphones (rather than earbuds) for easier and cleaner sharing.
Other Production Notes	Dude1 and Dude2 should be dressed very similarly to help communicate that they are in the same group. Inflection is what makes this work. Actors should think through the subtext of each of their lines.
Related Scriptures	Psalm 95:2; Psalm 98:4; Psalm 149:3; Proverbs 11:25; 2 Corinthians 9:6; 1 Thessalonians 2:8; 1 Timothy 6:18
Song Suggestions	Never Heard the Music (Rich Mullins), Each One Reach One

Dude1 enters from stage left listening to an MP3 player with ear buds. Dude2 enters from stage right also listening to an MP3 player with headphones. They meet in the middle.

Dude1: *(greeting Dude2)*
Dude!

Dude2: *(returning greeting)*
Dude.

Dude1: *(pointing to Dude2's MP3 player and nods knowingly)*
Dude!

Dude2: *(nods in agreement)*
Dude. *(then notices Dude1's MP3 player and nods in approval)* Dude!

Dude1: *(holds out MP3 player to Dude2)*
Dude...?

Dude2: *(nods head excitedly)*
Dude!

Dude1 unplugs his ear buds from the MP3 player and hands the player to Dude2. As Dude2 takes it he realizes that his player is plugged in to his ear buds. So he unplugs his player.

Dude2: *(offering his MP3 player to Dude1)*
Dude.

They each plug in to the shared MP3 players.

Dude1 and Dude2: *(at same time, savoring the experience)*
Dude.

They listen to the music nodding their heads to the same beat.

Hey enters from stage left, watches them for a bit. Dude1 and Dude2 are oblivious to him. Hey can't hear the music, but is attracted to the fact that they are obviously grooving to the beat. Hey tries to groove to their beat, but can't because he doesn't hear the music.

Hey: (as a greeting)
Hey.

Dude1 and Dude2 are still oblivious to Hey, still grooving to the beat.

Hey: (a little more forcefully)
Hey.

No reaction from Dude1 and Dude2.

Hey: (touching Dude1 on the shoulder)
Hey.

Dude1: (startled)
Dude!

Hey: (apologetically)
Hey.

Dude1: (Questioning Hey about what's up?)
Dude?

Hey: (points at Dude1's MP3 player)
Hey...

Dude1: (shakes his head nervously, clutching his MP3 player)
Dude.

Hey: (sadly)
Hey.

Hey crosses to the other side of Dude2.

Hey: (trying to get Dude2's attention)
Hey.

Dude2: (greeting)
Dude.

Hey: (*admiring Dude2's MP3 player*)
Hey.

Dude2: (*patting his MP3 player in satisfaction*)
Dude.

Hey: (*sadly opening his shirt or jacket to reveal that he has no MP3 player*)
Hey.

Dude2: (*realizing Hey's lack of MP3 player and feeling sorry for him*)
Dude.

Hey: (*shrugs resignedly*)
Hey.

Dude2: (*determined that something should be done*)
Dude!

Dude2 looks around for a solution. He spies Dude1's MP3 player and tries to surreptitiously unplug it.

Dude1: (*noticing what Dude2 is trying to do and batting his hand away*)
Dude!

Hey: (*claiming innocence*)
Hey!

Dude2: (*holding up his hands in surrender*)
Dude. Dude...

Dude2 looks back to Hey. Dude2 takes off his ear buds. He holds one earphone up to his ear and hold the other out to Hey's ear.

Hey: (*liking it*)
Hey!

Dude2: (*agreeing*)
Dude.

Now all three are grooving to the beat for a few seconds.

Hey:
Dude.

Dude2: *(smiling)*
Dude.

They listen a few more seconds.

Hey: *(looking at his watch)*
Hey!

Dude2: *(correcting him - the second "Dude" is addressing him)*
Dude, Dude.

Hey: *(shrugs resignedly and starts to move off)*
Hey.

Dude2: *(raises an index finger to stop him)*
Dude.

Dude2 hands the MP3 player to Hey.

Hey: *(blown away by the generosity)*
Dude!

Dude2: *(patting him on the back)*
Dude.

Hey saunters off stage right grooving to the music while Dude2 looks on approvingly. Dude1 looks up, noticing that Dude2's earphones and MP3 player are gone.

Dude1: *(questioning what happened)*
Dude?

Dude2: *(pointing his thumb at the exiting Hey)*
Dude.

Dude1: *(incredulous)*
Dude?

Dude2: *(holding out open hands, generously)*
Dude!

Dude1: *(can't believe Dude2's generosity. Slaps forehead, shakes head as he exits stage left)*
Dude. Dude. Dude. Dude. Dude. Dude. Dude. Dude.

Dude2 watches him go then turns to the audience with a sly smile. He pulls another MP3 player out of his jacket and begins to listen to it.

Dude2: *(with a satisfying feeling)*
Dude.

Dude2 exits stage right, grooving the whole way.

Fade to black

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