



Scene:

Two couples in separate cars driving home from church. One car behind the other.

Characters:

First Car: Randy & Joan

Second Car: Ryan & Courtney

Slight pauses between husband and wives . . . wives look out side window occasionally. Husband pretends to be driving – sometimes stop sign, look both ways / check rear view mirror, etc.

Joan Oh, boy . . . church isn't what it used to be!

Randy My ears are still ringing from that music . . . if you want to call it 'music'!

Courtney Tom and Betty's grandson, Billy, was playing the drums today - I looked over at Betty, and she was just beaming!

Ryan Yeah, Tom told me that Billy has been bringing friends to church and youth group by the carload!

Randy Seeing that coffee shop in the church . . . boy, that's about the last straw!

Joan Who in their right mind would have thought serving Starbucks Coffee was what the church is about!?



Courtney                    Okay, you say that . . . but that means you may have to give up a game of golf once in a while and we might have to put off our cruise for a year if we want to do our part financially to make this happen.

Ryan                         Let's together make that a matter of prayer, and see what the Lord wants us both to give.

Randy                        Boy, that couple they introduced from YES . . . that was kind of weird! We've only been retired three years and the last thing I want to do now is tie ourselves down with serving commitments! Good grief!

Joan                         We worked 44 years apiece . . . **ME TIME** has finally kicked in!

Randy                        Amen, sister! We worked hard for this - we deserve it!

Courtney                    You know when that couple from YES spoke, it made me think, why don't we look into that Gleanings for the Hungry trip that John & Phyllis' church are going on in February. I bet we could get a few couples to join us. We have the time. Still enough energy. And it would be a great way to connect with other believers in our city. I like that concept: YES! Young Enough to Serve! . . . that's us!

Ryan                         Great idea . . . let's check out that trip! Love your servant's heart, honey!

Joan                         About that sermon on "Grace" . . . you know, is it just me or hasn't Pastor pretty much run that series in the ground? I just miss the good ol' preaching without all that Power Point and stage prop stuff!

Randy                        Frankly my dear, I don't think I can handle another message on "Grace"!

Ryan                    Boy, when Pastor told that story about extending grace to our neighbors. . . that's a hard one to swallow sometimes. As we were praying at the end, I felt the Lord speaking to me about the Jacksons. I should go next door this week and ask them if I could lend a hand trimming those trees.

Courtney            Oh, honey, Melissa just sent a text. The twins have a double-header this Thursday. Better stop by Wal-Mart. We need more sunscreen and the kids love those fruit roll-ups.

Ryan                    Yep, we are blessed with amazing grandkids. And the best part is that they are growing in their faith! Wow, do I ever love those kids!

Joan                    It's been ages since the kids have come by! I can't even remember the last time I saw our grandkids!

Randy                  Yep, pretty selfish bunch if you ask me! You'd think they would *WANT* to be around their Grandparents!