

SKIT

FRUIT, MADAM!

ITEMS NEEDED:

A bowl of fruit salad

A chair

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

1M, 1F

CHARACTERS:

Phil - A door to door salesman

Mary - An unsuspecting customer

Mary is seated and eating a bowl of fruit salad.

PHIL: Good morning, madam.

MARY: Ugh, you're still here?

PHIL: Now that we've crossed over from the Old Testament to the New, I'm sure a question has occurred to you.

MARY: When will this end?

PHIL: How now shall I live?

MARY: Nope, never crossed my—

PHIL: Now that you know that Jesus has come to fulfill the ancient prophecies and save you from sin, how can you live in a way that reflects God's glory and shows the love of Jesus to others?

MARY: You know I—

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PHIL: I know you do ask yourself that question a lot! And madam, you can find plenty of answers in the letters to the churches!

MARY: You don't say.

PHIL: There are nine letters to the early churches, all penned by Paul the apostle, that give us practical advice on how we can live every day for Jesus. In fact, some of Paul's best advice is right in that bowl there!

MARY: Strawberries and bananas?

PHIL: Fruit, madam! As in the Fruits of the Spirit!

MARY: Oh, that kind of fruit.

PHIL: Yes, madam, the book of Galatians spells out for us the perfect recipe for living for Jesus. We need to keep up our daily intake of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

MARY: That's a lot of fruit.

PHIL: And it's just an appetizer for the meat and potatoes lessons you'll find in the nine letters to the churches: one to the Romans, two to Corinthians, one each to the Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and two to the Thessalonians.

MARY: You wanna go ahead and run down that list once more so I can get back to my fruit salad?

PHIL: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, and 2 Thessalonians!

MARY: That's a mouthful.

PHIL: So is that strawberry, madam. Enjoy your salad, and savor the learning you find in the nine letters to churches!