
ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE
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TAKE THIS CUP

Synopsis: Joey sits at his local café, enjoying a cup of coffee. When Ben, a homeless man, shows up, Joey invites him to sit down. He even offers him a second cup of coffee he happens to have. They talk for a moment until they are interrupted by the café manager. When the manager demands that Ben leave the premises, Joey is forced to make choice. Will he stand up for a homeless man and be kicked out of his favorite coffee shop? This drama reminds us to always be on the lookout for opportunities to serve and share the love of Christ.

Scripture Reference(s): Matthew 22:34-40, 25:31-46; Luke 6:27-36; John 13:1-17

Topic(s): Character, Christian Life, Church, Comfort, Community, Compassion, Decisions, Evangelism, Faith and Works, Giving, Greatest Commandment, Kindness, Loving Others, Ministry, Missions, Obedience, Sacrifice, Selflessness, Service, Sharing

Characters

Joey, a young guy

Ben, a homeless person

Cafe Manager

Props

cafe table

two chairs

two cups of coffee

Costumes

Joey - casual attire

Ben - dirty, ill-fitting clothes, unshaven

Cafe Manager - cafe uniform, apron

Director's Note: The message in this drama is not just that we *can* serve, but that we should be looking for opportunities to do so. Joey has identified a need and has prepared himself to meet it. The staging here is fairly straightforward. There is a lot happening between the lines that will require your actors to truly listen and respond to each other.

Running Time: 5-6 minutes

*Lights up on JOEY, entering with two cups of coffee. He moves to a small table and sits. He places one cup of coffee in front of the empty seat opposite. He sips the other cup.
BEN, unwashed and in ragged dress, enters.*

BEN: Hi. How you doin' today?

JOEY looks up and is silent for a moment.

JOEY: Fine.

BEN: That's great. Listen, I don't mean to bother you. I can see you're waiting for somebody.

JOEY: That's okay.

BEN: I was just wondering if you could spare some change. I've been out of work for six months now, but I've got an interview tomorrow, and I'm just trying to get myself together: get a shave, maybe get some new clothes. I haven't eaten in two days. Think you could help me out?

JOEY: I don't have any money on me. I'm sorry.

BEN: Anything. Just some change would help.

JOEY: I spent the last of my change on these two cups of coffee.

BEN: Okay. Well thanks anyway. God bless.

BEN starts to walk away.

JOEY: Hey, wait a minute.

BEN stops and turn around.

JOEY: You wanna join me here?

BEN: No. That's okay. You're waitin' on somebody.

JOEY: They won't mind. Why don't you sit down?

BEN: Thanks. Really.

He starts to leave again.

JOEY: Free coffee.