



Spiritual Makeover

Sketch

[Please provide: 10 actresses, props listed below, 10 copies of the sketch for the actresses.]

Description: An infomercial sketch, using Scripture and cosmetics to sell a “spiritual makeover” to the viewers.

Cast/Characters:

Infomercial Hostess – outgoing, friendly, loud, can think on her feet

Makeover model – willing to have products applied to her face [non-speaking part, unless ad lib in reaction to hostess or others]

Seven Vanna White-type models – these characters bring in a product one-by-one and apply it to the makeover model; they need to be able to read the Scripture and interact with the hostess

Producer – small part at the beginning and the end

Props: Microphone for hostess, one chair for makeover model to use, various make-up products with correlating Scripture verses (cleanser, moisturizer, foundation, eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, pink lipstick, blush, and foot cream).

Producer: [off stage] 3 – 2 – 1 and ... [points finger as if cuing].

Hannah Hostess: Good morning, friends! I’m Hannah Hostess and I’m so excited to share what we have for you today! We’re ready to have a good ol’ time. First, I need to introduce our beautiful model. This is Marcia Makeover, and bless her heart, she has volunteered to receive a makeover today on **live television!** Let’s give her some love! Now that we’ve introduced our gorgeous model, let’s get right down to business on a very special spiritual makeover.

To begin, I want to introduce you to Claudette. She has a fantastic product to start us off! Tell us, honey, what do you have and what is it for?

[**Claudette Cleanser** enters with cleanser and walks over to **Marcia Makeover.**]

Claudette Cleanser: Hi Hannah Hostess, I’m starting us off with the number one make-up regimen starter! **The cleanser!**

Hannah Hostess: Oh Claudette, I always forget about the cleanser. Why is it so important?

Claudette Cleanser: [Starts to apply cleanser to **Marcia Makeover** while talking.] Well Hannah, it gets rid of all those nasty, grimy things you **do** and **don’t** see, so you’re not wearing that stuff all over your face all day! A **cleanser** is so important for both a **facial** and a **spiritual** makeover. We need to get rid of the grit and grime on the inside too, just as David prayed in Psalm 51:10, *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.* God is the one who cleans our very worst impurities and we can’t do that on our own. Just as our whole facial regimen relies on a clean face, our spiritual life relies on the cleansing blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Hannah Hostess: So true, so true. Thank you so much, Claudette Cleanser, for your Gospel message. [Turns to audience as **Claudette Cleanser** lines up on the right-hand side of the stage and holds up her bottle of cleanser.] Now that we're all squeaky clean, Muriel is going to share our next step.

[**Muriel Moisturizer** enters with moisturizer/cream and walks over to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Muriel Moisturizer: Hello Hannah Hostess, I've brought with me a moisturizer/wrinkle cream combo. This is an important step to soften, smooth, and shield your freshly cleaned skin.

Hannah Hostess: That's so important!

Muriel Moisturizer: [Applies moisturizer to **Marcia Makeover** while speaking.] Absolutely! A good moisturizer keeps your skin soft, just as compassion and a meek spirit keep our hearts from hardening. As Colossians 3:12 says, *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

Hannah Hostess: What beautiful words to share and I'm sure we'll all take that to heart. Thank you, Muriel Moisturizer.

[**Muriel Moisturizer** walks and stands next to **Claudette Cleanser** where she holds up her bottle of moisturizer.]

Hannah Hostess: Compassion and meekness, ladies! Let's keep going. Our face is clean; we've moisturized ... I think I know what comes next ...

[**Flora Foundation** enters with foundation and stands next to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Flora Foundation: Hi Hannah Hostess. What's next is foundation with sun screen!

Hannah Hostess: I knew it. I just knew it!

Flora Foundation: Of course you did! Every woman wants to have a little extra help covering up the redness and blemishes we all have.

Hannah Hostess: [turns to audience] Now, don't you lie, ladies, we all have them!

Flora Foundation: [Applies foundation to **Marcia Makeover** while speaking.] This foundation flawlessly covers redness and blemishes. It's quite amazing, actually. It reminds me of how Jesus' blood covers all our sins. In Romans 4:7-8, it says "*Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him*" (NIV). What a wonderful promise of flawlessness because of Jesus.

Hannah Hostess: The foundation Jesus gives us is more than just skin deep.

Flora Foundation: You're right! Here's another thought: just as makeup foundation is the foundation for beautiful skin, the Word of God is the foundation for our spiritual life. *As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him* (Psalm 18:30 NIV).

Hannah Hostess: Wow honey, you have such knowledge about that foundation! Thank you so much Flora Foundation for sharing those truths with us.

[**Flora Foundation** walks and stands next to **Muriel Moisturizer** as she holds up the foundation.]

Hannah Hostess: OK, now let's keep things rolling. Wow – coming on stage is our eye lady, Iris Eye Makeup!

[**Iris Eye Makeup** enters with eye shadow, eyeliner, and mascara. She walks over to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Iris Eye Makeup: Hi Hannah Hostess. I have something to make model's eyes sparkle and pop!

Hannah Hostess: Honey, you had me at sparkle!

Iris Eye Makeup: Oh, you're so funny. [Applies shadow, eyeliner, and mascara to **Marcia Makeover** while speaking.] Now when you apply mascara, eye liner, and shadow – really, the sky is the limit. What you want to watch out for is that you're careful not to get anything in your eyes.

Hannah Hostess: Oh, I know where you're going with this!

Iris Eye Makeup: Yes, spiritually it's even **more** important to watch what we put in our eyes. We don't want anything to keep us from seeing how Jesus would have us live. Psalm 119:37 says, *Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.*

Hannah Hostess: Oh my stars, Iris, talk about a way to make your whole life sparkle! All right, now let's get some sparkle on those smackers! Oh, lip lady!

[**Iris Eye Makeup** walks and stands next to **Flora Foundation** and holds up the eye makeup. **Lily Lipstick** enters with lipstick and walks to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Lily Lipstick: Hi Hannah Hostess! I have some beautiful lip color to really enhance your look. My favorite shade that I'm going to share with you today is called pleasantly pink, and let me show you why it is my favorite. [Applies lip color to **Marcia Makeover** while speaking.] Isn't that a beautiful color? When I have such a gorgeous color on my lips, I just want to shout it out to the world, "I love my lips!" Proverbs 16:24 says, *Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones* (NIV). Now, maybe whenever you wear your lip color you can be reminded to say sweet and pleasant words to everyone!

Hannah Hostess: Lilly Lipstick, what a great reminder!

[**Lily Lipstick** walks and stands next to **Iris Eye Makeup** and holds up the lipstick.]

Hannah Hostess: [Turns to audience.] Ladies, we're getting close to being finished n showing you what this wonderful spiritual makeover package includes. There's just a few more items to go! I just love makeup! It makes me happier than a tick on a fat dog! What's next?

[**Betty Blush** enters with blush and walks over to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Betty Blush: Hi there, Hannah Hostess! Next, but not quite last, is the blush!

Hannah Hostess: Rouge, as some used to call it, Betty Blush. I just love this stuff!

Betty Blush: Yes! [Applies blush to **Marcia Makeover** while speaking.] I think blush just has this way of making someone look so happy, even joyful! Radiating joy through your beauty regimen – I don't think you can beat that. 1Thessalonians 5:16 says, *Be joyful always!* (NIV) Short and sweet, but to the point!

[**Betty Blush** walks and stands next to **Lily Lipstick** and holds up the blush.]

Hannah Hostess: Absolutely! [Sings the phrase] "I've got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, down in my heart" ... and on my face! Well, I think I see one more lady waiting in the wings to finish off this makeover package. [Gestures to **Frieda Foot Therapy** off-stage.] Come on over, honey!

[**Frieda Foot Therapy** enters with foot cream and walks over to **Marcia Makeover**.]

Frieda Foot Therapy: Yes Hannah Hostess. I have something wonderful to finish off our beauty package with a little "kick."

Hannah Hostess: Frieda Foot Therapy, are you about to pamper my tootsies?

Frieda Foot Therapy: [Applies foot cream to the soles of **Marcia Makeover's** feet while speaking.] Actually, I'm going to pamper our model's soles. Our feet can sometimes be overlooked, but they take us so many places – home, work, the grocery store, church, and neighborhoods. These places are mission fields where God helps us to share the Gospel. Isaiah 52:7 says, *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news* ... Taking extra time to prepare our feet for the important work God gives us is essential for a well-rounded makeover. We need rejuvenation and recharging from God for both our bodies and our souls! Every day the Holy Spirit gives us the strength and wisdom we need to share the Gospel.

Hannah Hostess: [Points at the soles of **Marcia Makeover's** feet.] Ha, Ha! Souls! Was that pun intended, sweetie?

Frieda Foot Therapy: I didn't even catch that, but now that I think about it, absolutely! [Walks and stands next to **Betty Blush** and holds up the foot cream.]

Hannah Hostess: [Points at **Marcia Makeover**.] Take a look at our beautiful model! Doesn't she look prettier than a glob of butter melting on a stack of wheat cakes?! Let's hear it for this gorgeous lady! [Leads audience in applause.] All right everyone – now this whole package sounds like it would be pretty expensive, right? I mean, come on, ladies! Beauty like this is priceless! So, let's find out what all this costs.

Producer: [Runs out and whispers in **Hannah Hostess'** ear, then runs off-stage.]

Hannah Hostess: Well, I'll be. Smack me silly and heavens to Betsy! I just received some pretty amazing news from our producer. There was a call in to our studios before we even opened up the phone lines for you to start ordering, and someone has pledged to cover the cost of this **entire** spiritual makeover beauty package for anyone and everyone. It's all taken care of, ladies! This wonderful someone has willingly paid the price for it, and all you need to

do is enjoy the benefits! As we read in 1 John 4:10, *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.* And, feel free to tell your friends because this package is for them too! *And he [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation"* (Mark 16:15). Thank you and we'll see you next time! Take care and God bless!

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