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[Please provide: two actors — President Jane and Vice President Marla — and two copies of the sketch.]

[Please note: The scene opens with two women, President Jane and Vice President Marla, of a group, zone, or district, sitting at a table with papers scattered, pens/pencils in their hands, and a computer or tablet.]

President Jane: So I was asking some of the ladies in our group (zone/district) to find a devotion to use for our next meeting. I couldn't believe the response I got! They looked at me as if I was crazy! I told them they didn't need to write a devotion — just find one from the LWML resources. They still looked at me like I was crazy!

[VP Marla is keeping her eyes focused on the table, not looking at the President.]

President Jane: I wasn't sure what the problem was. LWML has so many wonderful resources — devotions and Bible studies, even sketches and retreats! What is so difficult in just finding something to use? Maybe they didn't know what the topic should be? I should have helped them decide on a topic, I suppose.

[VP Marla continues to keep her head down, working away.]

President Jane: Now Marla, I know that you would have no trouble finding a devotion to use. And the rest of the board would jump at the chance to choose something. Marla, you seem awfully quiet. What's going on?

VP Marla: Well, I would love to find a devotion to use, but, umm, you know, maybe someone else would be better **[She still won't look the president in the eye.]**

President Jane: Don't be silly. You do the next devotion. You can even pick the topic to make it easier for you.

VP Marla: **[Hesitantly]** OK ... well ... umm ... I might be gone for that meeting!

President Jane: Marla! What is going on? You do know where to find LWML resources like devotions, don't you?

VP Marla: **[Sighing]** Actually I don't know where to look. Could you help me?

President Jane: Oh, Marla! I'm so sorry! I didn't realize that you didn't know where to look! I'll bet that was the problem the other ladies had as well when I asked them about having the devotion. I know! We can look it up right now on *lwml.org*. There are so many things to find that are so helpful. Let's start with the planner that gets put together each biennium. Let me get my computer (tablet) started.

[President Jane starts her computer or holds up her tablet, with Marla looking on.]

President Jane: All right. Here we are on *lwml.org*. Now to get to the Two-Year Planner we can click on The Word, which is to the right of the LWML logo. Look at the options we have there on the drop-down menu! We are going to want Program Resources. So, I will click on that. Look at that! The planner is at the top right so we can't miss it. Now we can click on the planner, which is called *Equipping Saints to Serve*, and it will take us to the page where we can get our own free copy to download.

VP Marla: Wow! Look at the table of contents! There are devotions, Bible studies, sketches, and more! This is great — why didn't I realize LWML had this available? I'll bet even our Lutheran school would find things to use in this planner. Or my ladies Bible study group! I think we need to make sure all our LWML women know this is available.

President Jane: You're right, Marla. Our ladies do need to know about the planner. I think we had better talk about the planner, *Equipping Saints to Serve*, and how to find it at our next meeting. So, will you lead the devotion at our next meeting?

VP Marla: I would love to, and I will let them know how easy it is to find. Also, we can brainstorm about all the others we know that would benefit from this planner. No sense in letting it sit on a website without being used!

President Jane: Great idea, Marla. I will add that to the agenda for the meeting.

[Both women start to gather their things as they then walk out ...]

VP Marla: Thanks for showing me where to find the planner, Jane.

President Jane: I just wish I had thought about showing you and the other ladies sooner. We are certainly blessed to have others share their gift of writing with us through the planner. See you Saturday at our meeting!

[The instructions on the next page can be copied and distributed to the audience.]

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To find the Two-Year Planner at *lwml.org*:

1. Go to *lwml.org*.
2. Click on The Word to get its drop-down menu.
3. On that menu, click on Program Resources.
4. On the top right side of the page you will find a link to the downloadable two-year planner. The link also appears below the Featured Devotion and Bible Study.
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