

## Witnesses

CHARACTERS: 3 plus as many extras as desired

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Street clothes

SETTING: None specified

*At rise: A & B are discussing various people and their behavior. (If appropriate, use a name or two of people in the audience who are well known and won't be offended) C is quiet throughout, disappointed and trying to ignore them until confronted.*

A: What a miserable day.

B: What happened?

A: I got called for jury duty. I must have sat there for 5 hours and didn't get chosen. Boring.

B: It's part of our civic duty.

A: While I was sitting there, I imagined what if we had jury duty at church.

B: What do you mean?

A: Imagine having some of the people at our church on trial. And then members of the congregation were called to be their juries.

B: I can think of a few people I'd like to bring up on charges for how they dress.

A: Really. Some think church is a fashion show while others look like they belong at the beach.

B: I'd be happy to throw the book at Gladys Turner. She sings off key every time.

A: And loud. And what about Old George with his never ending stories? You'd need the patience of Job to hear the whole thing. *(pretends to bang a gavel)* I sentence you to 30 seconds. *(laughs)* A 30 second time limit! *(they both laugh)*

A: Parking violations. Last week Mildred took up two spaces, and they were close to the door. I'd send her to driving school.

B: Hey, C, what are you thinking over there?

C: I think God calls us to be witnesses not judges and juries.

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