

## Where are you going?

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*Scene: 2 people meeting as though on a street.*

**Pauline** Hiya George

**George** Hi there Pauline

**Pauline** Where are you going?

**George** Church

**Pauline** I didn't know you went to Church? That's a bit out of date isn't it?

**George** Not the last time I looked.

**Pauline** What do you mean?

**George** Well, I find it relevant for me.

**Pauline** How? I mean it's full of people speaking a strange language.

**George** What do you mean?

**Pauline** Last time I went to church, there were people speaking in thees and thous.

**George** But it's not like that really, not in my church anyway. Why don't you come and see?

**Pauline** Naw. I wouldn't feel right, not comfortable.

**George** How come?

**Pauline** Well, you know.

**George** No. what do you mean?

**Pauline** Forget it. You said it was relevant though. What do you mean?

**George** I believe that God's got a purpose for my life, and I go to church to learn more about Him and how His commands apply to my life.

**Pauline** Yeah, right. I suppose God speaks to you.

**George** He does.

**Pauline** Then why do you do the same things as everyone else does? I can't believe God tells you to laugh at rude jokes.

**George** The trouble is that sometimes I'm not very good at listening to God. And there's loads of things I do that I wish I didn't. But I know that God forgives me.

**Pauline** How do you know that then?

**George** Firstly, because God has said so. You can read it in the Bible. It says ...

**Pauline** ... The Bible!

**George** Yeah. It says that ...

**Pauline** ... But the Bible's out of date. It was written thousands of years ago.

**George** Which doesn't mean that it's not relevant.

**Pauline** I'm sorry. How can a book written all that time ago be relevant for you today. It talks about shepherds and Jews and stuff like that, not about life in the twentieth century with cars and planes and everything that goes on today.

**George** Well, no, it doesn't mention modern technology, I'll agree. But it does tell us how to lead a life that is pleasing to God.

**Pauline** All the stuff you can't do!

**George** Yes, and how to make life better for others. Do you believe in God?

**Pauline** I suppose so.

**George** Well why don't you come along and see for yourself. At worst, you'll have ruined a morning. But if you've got an open mind and listen to what God might be saying to you, then maybe you'll see what I mean.

**Pauline** No. I'll give it a miss. If there really was anything in this God thing, then you'd be talking about it all the time. You've convinced me it's not really important enough to bother with. See you. *[Exits]*

**George** *[Looks shocked, then follows after Pauline]*

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