

BOUND TO GROW

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Theme: Spiritual Growth

Scripture References: Philippians 1:6, 9-11; Philippians 3:13-16

Characters: Two (1) A Plant
(2) A Gardener

Tone: Light

Synopsis: A plant is being watered by a gardener, when the plant speaks and tells the gardener he's root bound. The plant makes the connection between plant life and spiritual life.

Running Time: Three minutes

Set: none

Props: A large pot, large enough for an adult to sit or kneel in
Artificial greenery covering the upper body of the character playing the plant

Gardener's spray/mist bottle filled with water
(Scene opens with Plant sitting on stage in a large pot. He looks anemic and dry)

(Enter Gardener with spray bottle, crossing to Plant and begins spraying)

PLANT: Stop it! What are you trying to do, drown me?

GARDENER: *(startled)* Uh, well, no. you look kind of dry and I thought you needed some water.

PLANT: I need nourishment, all right, but not a shower, for heaven's sake.

GARDENER: I'm sorry. I didn't know. Maybe if I put a little Miracle Grow in the spray bottle...

PLANT: No, you don't understand. It's not my leaves that need nourishment. That's just what you see on the surface. It's what's underneath...the roots...that need food.