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**Freedom Airlines**

Introduction to sketch: **We're talking about victorious power today. With victorious power comes freedom! So today, we've got a little dramatic illustration of what freedom looks like.**

*Woman 2 comes on the stage, very dis-shelved and anxious. She has scarves falling off her clothes, a huge purse with everything falling out, etc. She has on a big hat and sunglasses, and acts nervous and keeps looking behind her. She walks up to the information desk for an airline, which Woman 2 is behind. During the conversation, Woman 2 keeps typing and looking at a screen; she works for Freedom Airlines.*

Woman 1: (overly perky and ditzy throughout the sketch) Welcome to Freedom Airlines. We want to help you SOAR! As Paul writes in ---, it is for freedom that Christ has set us free! How can I help you?

WI: I need a ticket to Freedom.

W2: Okay. Let me see what I do next (whispers dramatically). It's my first day.

W1: (sarcastic) Goodie.

W2: Will that be one way or round trip?

W1: One way…I hope.

W2: Brilliant! Can I see some ID?

W1: Sure. Now, where did I put that? (looks in her purse, gets frustrated---while W2 is trying to be patient, and keep smiling, but she starts to lose patience; then W1 finally finds it) Here. Sorry.

W2: Um…you need to take off your hat and sunglasses please.

W1: Really?

W2: I'm afraid so.

WI: (sighs) Okay. (takes them off) There.

W2: (looking at W1's ID) Wow. You've had a lot of work done…(horrified, realizes what she's just said) I mean, you look great!

W1: (grimly) Thanks.

W2: I see you've never flown with us before.

W1: No. I don't get out much, actually.

W2: That explains the hair.

W1: What?

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W2: (catches herself) I said, you'll love Freedom Air!

W1: I don't know if I will.

W2: It can be challenging, this freedom journey, but it's also very fulfilling. Now, do you want an aisle or window seat?

W1: Window.

W2: Oh, (pauses) I'm sorry, it looks like we only have aisle seats left. (perky) But just think, you'll have all that elbow room on one side!

W1: (sighs) Okay.

W2: Do you want to be next to a crying baby or a quiet reader?

W1: What?

W2: Crying baby or quiet reader?

W1: You can specify that?

W2: After many complaints, we made that a part of our reservations system.

W1: Cool. Quiet reader please.

W2: Whoops. I seem to have hit the wrong button. Crying baby it is!

W1: (looks worried) Can't you change it?

W2: (she looks at a manual or types something in the computer) No. I'm afraid I can't.

W1: Is this part of the "challenging" thing you were talking about

W2: (like she's reciting a memorized speech) Here at Freedom Air, we love our customers, but we also know that (reading screen) "Challenges build character."

W1: Great. Just great.

W2: Yes, isn't it?! In fact, the "deeper the challenge, the more mature the character!" Isn't that fabulous? I love that.

W1: Really fabulous. (continues) Listen, I have some bags to check.

*W2 comes out from behind the desk and looks stricken.*

W2: Oh, ma'am, you can't bring all that.

W1: Why not? I need it all. I need the flat iron and hairdryer and makeup…can't be seen not looking good. And this is casual wear in case I need that, and these are dressy clothes for special occasions. And

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this piece of luggage holds my special pillows and the sound machine which help me sleep. These are my vitamins and pills and potions, just in case I catch any kind of bug while I'm gone…Oh, and this (pulls out a big afghan) is my security blanket.

W2: I'm so sorry. No baggage allowed.

W1: What?!

W2: No baggage allowed. (perky again) Freedom Air has everything you'll need!

*W1 is silent, flabbergasted, as W2 starts taking away all her stuff while chattering happily.*

W2: Guess what? We even have an amazing rewards program—and it starts with your very first flight.

W1: Well, that's a bit of good news. Um, can you store that somewhere safe? I'm kinda attached to some of it.

W2: NOPE! Gonna throw it all away. But (she stops) none of this will matter when you hear about our rewards.

W1: Can I sign up now?

W2: Yes—and you start receiving points right away. Our slogan is: The Rewards are Out of This World.