

# Are We There Yet?

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## Overview:

4 ladies traveling on their way to a Ladies Retreat encountering several obstacles along the way, reminding them of their journey with the Lord.

## 4 Characters:

Pastor's Wife      Lady #1      Lady #2      Lady #3

## Props:

4 chairs (2 in front, 2 right behind those to serve as a car)

## Scene:

*3 ladies are standing with purses and Bibles together on stage.  
Lady #1 has a map in her hand.*

**Lady #1:** Oh, I'm so excited to be going to this Ladies Retreat.

**Lady #2:** Me too. Where is the Pastor's wife?

*(Pastor's wife enters stage)*

**Lady #3:** Oh! There she is.

*(Pastor's wife approaches the ladies)*

**Pastor's Wife:** Hello ladies. Are you ready for a two-hour drive?

**Ladies #1 and #2:** Yes!

**Lady #3:** We sure are.

**Pastor's Wife:** Let's pray before we go, ladies. *(All bow heads)*

Dear Lord, help us on our journey today and give us traveling mercies. May your blessings be on us today. Amen.

**All Ladies:** Amen!

**Pastor's Wife:** Well, let's get on the road.

*(The ladies walk to the car)*

**Lady #1:** Shotgun! I'm going to be the navigator. *(Gets into front passenger side of car)*

**Lady #2:** This is so exciting. I've never been to a Ladies Retreat so far away before.

**Lady #3:** Oh, you'll enjoy it. I know we are in store to be blessed.

**Pastor's Wife:** *(Pretends her hands are on the steering wheel)* Ok ladies. We're off!  
*(Pretends to drive)*

*(Just a few seconds of quiet passes by)*

**Lady #2:** Are we there yet?

**All Ladies:** *(Break out into laughter)*

**Pastor's Wife:** I get impatient like that too when I think about going to heaven and this journey the Lord has me on down here on this old earth.

**Lady #1:** Me too.

**Lady #3:** I know exactly what you mean.

**Lady #2:** *(Pretends to be looking out car window)* Oh my! There's an outlet mall over there to the right.

*(All the ladies look to right)*

**Lady #1:** Sorry we can't stop there today, girls.

**Lady #3:** *(waving out window and sounding sad)* Goodbye outlet mall.

**Pastor's Wife:** There's lots of places I'd like to go in my life journey too but God doesn't make a way for me to end up there. He does show me some wonderful blessings in the spots he puts me though that outweighs what I think I'm missing out on.

**Lady #3:** Oh no. Look up ahead.

**Lady #1:** Construction. It's down to one lane up there.

**Lady #3:** Oh dear. We'll be late.

**Pastor's Wife:** We'll just have to go slow awhile. It's that way on our life journey too. Sometimes we have to slow down and we wonder what God has in store for us.

**Lady #3:** I know what you mean. When I had all my health problems I sure felt like God had me at a big stop sign but looking back I know God knew best and I learned so much through that time in my life.

**Lady #2:** *(Yawning)* Are we there yet?

**All the other ladies:** No! We're not there yet.

**Lady #1:** *(Looking at map)* Okay, get in the left lane.

**Pastor's Wife:** *(sounding nervous as she pretends to look in rearview mirror)* I hope that truck behind me will slow down and let me over.

**Lady #3:** *(turns around to look out back car window)* Oh dear! Oh dear! *(Excitedly)*

**Pastor's Wife:** Whew! That was close. The Lord is great at those close calls.

**Lady #1:** Sure is. I can remember how close a call we had when my daughter was so sick and in the hospital. The Lord held my hand safely through that passage in my life.

**Lady #2:** *(yawning and stretching)* Are we there yet?

All the other ladies: No. We're not there yet.

**Pastor's Wife:** Anyone need to use the facilities?

**Lady #1:** I do.

**Lady #2:** Me too.

**Lady #3:** I do too.

**Pastor's Wife:** Okay, we'll pull off here and stop.

*(All get out of car and go off stage for a few seconds. They all enter the stage again. One of the ladies has the tissue from an end of a toilet paper roll stuck in her shoe and drags the roll with her clear across the stage so everyone can see. All get back into the car. Pastor's wife pretends to start car and drive.)*

**Lady #3:** Yeah! We are on our way again.

*(A few seconds passes)*

**Lady #2:** Are we there yet?

**All the other ladies:** No. We're not there yet.

**Pastor's Wife:** We're not even back on the freeway. I can't seem to find my way back on.

**Lady #3:** Oh no. *(Excitedly)* Are we lost?

**Lady #1:** Calm down. (*Gently*) I don't think we are lost completely. (*Looks at map in her hand*) We'll find our way.

**Pastor's Wife:** Oh, there's the on ramp right there. We're okay ladies. The Lord sure is watching out for us today. I'm just so glad Christ saved me when I was lost in sin. I was lost "completely" then.

**All the other ladies:** Amen!

(*A few seconds passes*)

**Lady #2:** (*Yawning and stretching*) Are we there yet?

**All the other ladies:** No. We're not there yet.

**Lady #1:** (*looking at map*) We get off at the next exit.

**Lady #3:** Look. There's the church up ahead that's hosting the meeting.

(*Pastor's Wife pretends to turn off road*)

**Lady #2:** Are we there yet?

**All the other ladies:** Yes! We're here! (*Very emphatically*)

(*The ladies all get out of the car stretching and yawning.*)

**Pastor's Wife:** I'm so glad the Lord helps me on my every day journey.

**Lady #1:** There are some areas I just can't always see too clearly up the road but He always guides me.

**Lady #3:** I'm thankful that the Lord gets me through all those curves in my life.

**Lady #2:** I'm so glad that the Lord has the power to get me all the way to my destination. I keep asking Him if I'm there yet.

**All the other ladies:** (*Giggle*)

**Pastor's Wife:** What I love the most is how Christ draws me closer to Him as I go along the journey.

**Lady #1:** Well, let's go in ladies. We don't want to be late.

(*All hurry off stage*)