

This skit was written by Barb Runge. Please feel free to adapt it to your needs and make it your own.

SCENE: Three or four women, on stage, lying in sleeping bags or asleep in their chairs. Room darkened.

VOICE: Susan, Susan (*one woman gradually pulls herself up and rubs her eyes, looking around for the voice she thought she heard. Seeing nothing, she shakes her friend awake.*)

SUSAN: Becky, what did you want?

BECKY: What did who want? Why did you wake me up?

SUSAN: Didn't you call my name, just a minute ago? I thought you wanted me to wake up.

BECKY: I just want to sleep, look it isn't even light outside yet. Why would I want to wake you up this early!

SUSAN: Sorry, I was sure I heard someone call my name.

BECKY: I think you were just dreaming, go back to sleep and do not wake me up until the sun comes up!

SUSAN: Okay, sorry.

VOICE: Becky! Becky! (*Same scenario*)

BECKY: What do you want?

JUDY: Who are you talking to at this horrible hour?

BECKY: Did you just call me out of my sound sleep, Judy?

JUDY: NO WAY! I was the one sleeping soundly. I never raise my head off the pillow until I smell breakfast cooking.

BECKY: Sorry, Judy, I was sure I heard my name being called. Go back to sleep.

VOICE: SHARON! SHARON! (*Sharon just rolls over and covers her head*)

SHARON! SHARON! WAKE UP! It's time to Awake, sister.

SHARON: Okay, who is the wise guy? I know it is too early to get up, so who is calling my name. Judy, Becky, Susan, which one of you clowns just woke me up? You are going to get a real earful about this when I get up at a reasonable time.

Judy, Becky and Susan all protest that they did not call Sharon, they did not try to wake her up.

VOICE: SISTERS! SISTERS!

SHARON: Now that is definitely not one of you. Where is that voice coming from? Who wants us to wake up and why?

SHARON (*looking skyward*): Who are you? Why do you want all of us to wake up? Do you need us to do something for you? Are you hurting or something? Tell us what you want!

VOICE: Sisters, you began dreaming about what I have in store for you back in 2006 in Indianapolis. Do you remember that?

SUSAN: The only thing I did back in 2006 was go to the Mix in 06 Women's Assembly.

JUDY, BECKY, SHARON: Yeah, we all went there, together, remember? We had a great time in Indianapolis.

VOICE: That's what I am talking about; you were challenged to dream of the possibilities in your lives, sound familiar?

JUDY: Yeah, that's what we did.

VOICE: Well, now it is time to *Awake!* Awake to God's call and live out those dreams. Do something more than dream, put your hands and feet, hearts and minds into whatever you saw as your dream for the earth. Help make this planet a better place for you, your brothers and sisters around the world. Make the future one of hope and promise. **AWAKE!**

BECKY: And we have to do that right now? Does your call have to happen in the middle of the night? I always thought you wanted your people well-rested and ready to work for you - that sure isn't us right now!

VOICE: This is just a reminder that exciting things are in store for you. Just be sure to come to the Quadrennial Assembly June 23-27 in Greensboro NC. I promise, you will be challenged, inspired and empowered. You will walk away from that sacred place with new energy, new hope to live out your dreams.

JUDY, BECKY, and SUSAN, SHARON: We promise we will be there,
To the audience, WHERE?

Greensboro North Carolina

WHEN?

June 23-27, 2010

WHY?

AWAKE! AWAKE!