

# WHERE IN THE WORLD?

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*This sketch looks at the idea of our inherent selfishness and how we are wrapped up in our own world; in which we are at the centre. This could be contrasted with Christ's unselfish attitude – when he was and is the King of his world. E.g. Ephesians 2 vv 3-8*

## CAST

*Sales assistant As in a shop like PCWorld  
Customer Probably an older man.*

Sales Assistant Good morning, sir, can I help you?

Customer Yes ... I hope so. Although I am not quite sure what I am looking for....

SA We have pretty much everything there is to have in the way of hi-tech gadgetry here at GeekyWorld. Can you give me some clue as to the nature of your search?

C Well, I have been a bit of a technophobe – I've tended to want to do my own thing – but I feel it is time to join the modern world so to speak.

SA Perhaps you might be interested in our Connect range?

C What's that?

SA The idea is that it's a range of software that you can use to make contact with the outside world. Our Connect shareware enables you to set up internet, email connections, blogs, get into chat rooms, etc. Everything you need to get connected.

C I'm not sure...

SA It means you can try things out, and talk to others. You can share and exchange ideas, learning from other people.

C I'm not really too keen on the idea of sharing; it all sounds a bit threatening and .. serious.

SA Oh ,OK, what about this ?

C What is it?

SA It's a WeBox.

C What does it do?

SA It enables you to play games. It's not serious – it's fun.

- C Well, if it's the royal 'We', then I'm definitely interested. Not that I'm pretentious, of course, .....
- SA No. It's not that, sir.
- C Well is it 'Wee' because it's very small.
- SA No, it's because you play the games with other people.
- C Other people?
- SA Yes, hence the WE; you and me – we.
- C I don't really like the sound of that.
- SA Are you not a games player.
- C No it's not that, I like the fun part of it. It's the We bit I'm not too keen on - the OTHER people.
- SA Oh right! Now I understand. I think I have the perfect thing for you, sir.
- C What's that?
- SA It's called an I-Pod.
- C I-Pod? Right? What does it do?
- SA On it you can download your own music – from places like I-Tunes. You can store them on your own I-Pod and then you can play them to yourself.....
- C Don't tell me. Through I-Phones!
- SA Actually we call them earphones but it amounts to the same thing. You can shut out all other sounds.
- C That sounds fantastic; very me.
- SA If that is the case, then you may be interested to learn that this is actually just the basic model. We also have the deluxe My-Pod. This has all the features of the I-Pod – so you can download your own My-Music - but you can even create your very own virtual reality world..
- C A sort of My-World.
- SA Exactly, sir. It even has a special My-Phone; this enables you to phone yourself up at anytime of the day or night.
- C Wow! Now you're talking.

SA Well – talking to yourself, at least, sir.

C This stuff sounds really great. Is there anything else in the range, or is the My-Pod the best.

SA There is one other model that I haven't mentioned yet.

C What's that?

SA It's something at the very cutting edge of modern computer technology.

C Is that what they call 'Bluetooth'.

SA No, sir, it's so cutting edge it's called 'Sawtooth'. It's the top of the range super deluxe model: it's the "What-I-Want-Is-All-That-Matters-To-Me- Pod".

C That's a bit of a mouthful.

SA It's usually abbreviated to just the ThreeMe-Pod.

C ThreeMe-Pod?

SA Yes, the MeMeMe-Pod.

C What extra features does it have?

SA The main one is that it has a special positioning function.

C GPS you mean?

SA No, sir, Me-PS. It enables the owner to know just what his positional status is in his world - at the push of a button.

C At the very top, I should imagine

SA Precisely, sir.

C I've got to have one. How much is it?

SA Ah – very expensive indeed, sir.

C What – you mean it will cost me an arm and a leg?

SA No, sir; I am afraid it will cost you considerably more than that.

*THE END*