"What Not to Wear- LWML Style"

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ANNOUNCER: On today's episode of "What Not to Wear-LWML Style", our fashion consultants, Stacy Lou and ClinTina travel all the way to College Station, Texas, to help several ladies sort out their fashion disasters. And just wait until you see what all of these ladies have in common! You won't want to miss this episode!

STACY LOU: Hello and welcome to another episode of "What Not to Wear-LWML Style." For those of you who haven't seen our show before, let me give you a little insight of what we do! We find someone who is having a problem with their wardrobe, show them how wrong they were in their fashion choices, and then give them tips and advice to help them before the fashion police get called!

CLINTINA: That's right Stacy! But today is a special episode because we are not only helping one person, but three! (*In a quieter sneaky tone of voice*) Now, we have been secretly filming these three ladies the past few days as they go about their daily routines.

STACY LOU: The whole time they do not have a clue that we have been filming them! Shall we begin?

CLINTINA: Yes we shall! Who's first?

STACY LOU: Our first fashion no-no is Wrinkled Wendy. (Stacy has a remote that she pretends to switch on.)

(In walks Wrinkled Wendy wearing very wrinkly clothes. With a planner stuffed! Hair in a messy ponytail, drinking coffee and donut. She looks at her watch and then throws EVERYTHING in a bag pretends to look in a mirror straighten her clothes, smells her underarms, she looks at the watch again and then rushes off the stage.)

CLINTINA: Wow!

STACY LOU: Yes WOW! And LOOK! Look how she dressed when she left her house? One has to ask themselves, DID SHE SLEEP IN THOSE CLOTHES?

CLINTINA: Agreed Stacy Lou! I was wondering why she's in such a hurry? Maybe she's over committed herself! There's no time to iron if you are too busy!!!

STACY LOU: I don't know ClinTina, but let's move on to our next participant.

CLINTINA: Ok Stacy Lou. Next up, we have Can't Choose Karen.

(In walks Karen. She is wearing mismatching clothes with bold patterns, etc. Wearing 75th anniversary celebration hat. Starts moving in one direction, stops, talks to herself, goes the other way, stops, looks at phone, moves in the other direction and then finally goes off the other way.)

STACY LOU: Oh WOW! This lady MAKES you wonder what people are thinking when they leave their home and go out in PUBLIC?

CLINTINA: Perhaps they aren't thinking!!

STACY LOU: Well it looks like she has some good style in there, but she can't make a choice! You know, we've had some like this before ClinTina!

CLINTINA: Yes Stacy Lou, we have! She has potential, but it looks like she has no clue where to start! She sure hasn't been taking any of the advice from those around her who could mentor her!

STACY LOU: Yes, looks like she needs some help. I could help her throw away that hat! WHO WEARS THAT?

CLINTINA: I'm not sure, maybe they had a sale at the flea market? Let's look at this last lady!

STACY LOU: Let's hope they saved the BEST for last.

CLINTINA: Up next is Purple Polly ...

STACY LOU: (covers eyes a bit) Oh ClinTina, I afraid to even open my eyes!

CLINTINA: You should be! I have not seen so much purple since...EVER!!

(In walks Purple Polly. Dressed in all shades of purple. With very "old style clothing/accessories.")

STACY LOU: Not only she is COVERED in purple, but her style of purple is from the 80's, some of it might even be from the 70's! I think my great-grandma wore that!!

CLINTINA: She needs to get with the times! Looks like those ideas might have worked at one time, but now we need to update our ideas!

STACY LOU: I think that is why they brought her to us ClinTina! Let's bring them all out?

(ALL 3 LADIES WILL COME TO THE STAGE!!)

CLINTINA: Hi ladies!! I don't know if you know us or not, but we are from "What Not To Wear-LWML Style!" We have been watching you the last few days on secret film. And well frankly, are here to help y'all with your fashion sense.

STACY LOU: Which, let's be HONEST...y'all are in DIRE NEED of help! Now, none of you have ever met before and believe it or not, you all have something IN COMMON!!

(3 Ladies all look at each other trying to figure out what they have in common.)

CLINTINA: YOU ARE ALL...drum roll please

STACY LOU & CLINTINA: MEMBERS OF THE LWML !!!

(3 Ladies look surprised and hug each other!!!)

STACY LOU: Yes!! And we've learned a little about the LWML this weekend as we watched you all in convention!!

CLINTINA: That's right! We've learned that the LWML assists women in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

STACY LOU: (Turns to the 3 ladies) So we are going to help you with your fashion problems and will see if we can't help you with your commitment to LWML!

CLINTINA: (Turns to the 3 ladies) We are going help you grow in some fashion knowledge to revamp y'all's style! You know it makes me think of one of the YWR theme Bible verses. The one found in 2 Peter, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18a" And it's a GOOD thing we are here at the TEXAS LWML CONVENTION... AND that the Holy Spirit is present, because we are going to need all of the HELP we can get!

STACY LOU: (Turns to the audience) Okay Folks, we are going to take a real short break and when we return we are going to do the BIG REVEAL of our ADORNED ladies!

COMMERCIAL BREAK!!!

(3 women come on stage)

Speaker 1: This commercial break is brought to you by the YWR theme for this convention: "Grow in God's Fragrant Beauty"

Speaker 2: "Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18a

Speaker 3: "Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:2

STACY LOU: While we were away, we took the three ladies on a shopping spree. And after they examined themselves a little more closely, by being in God's Word and talking with God in prayer, all three of these ladies had a change of heart. We finished by giving them a complete make-over, both inside and out!

CLINTINA: Yes Stacy Lou, must I say, working with God is the BEST idea! With His help, we've out done ourselves! ...Remember our first lady, Wrinkled Wendy?

STACY LOU: How could we forget? She had as many wrinkles in her clothes as the ocean has waves!!

CLINTINA: Well look at her now!!

STACY LOU: WOW!! How do you feel Wendy?

WRINKLED WENDY: I feel great! I didn't realize how lost I was in my wrinkled clothes and even more in my life! I kept saying YES to everyone and everything instead of consulting God for His plans! I know now that it is important to set boundaries and to work on projects that God has given me a passion for! I was never able to give 100% to any one project, now I will hopefully have time to actually iron my clothes and even get to my LWML meetings on time! You know... ironing time is a great time to talk to God!

CLINTINA: Wow! I had not thought of that! Next time I'm ironing... it would be a good time to talk to God!

STACY LOU: Thank you Wendy!... Now let's bring out Can't Choose Karen.

CLINTINA: Karen was an interesting case. She let us know that just like her clothes, she couldn't make life decisions either. Being a younger LWML member, she was SO confused as to where to begin. There were SO MANY things she was being asked to helped out with and she was afraid that she would have to be solely responsible for them all on her own. How do you feel now Karen??

CAN'T CHOOSE KAREN: I can't get over my new look!! I just LOVE it! I feel more assertive in my fashion choices and life choices! I know that the LWML ladies want me to help them and I want too also! But, I know now that I can pick just one or two projects to work on and say NO to others. And, I sure appreciate the veteran LWML ladies who are helping me get more comfortable in the organization. As I learn from them, I will be more willing to help out in the future!... Oh, and Stacy Lou, this hat HAS a special meaning! I wore it for the 75th LWML Anniversary Campaign to raise our funds!

STACY LOU: OH! I didn't know!... Let's just wear it to LWML convention and ONLY LWML Conventions! Then put it away!

(Karen nods laughingly)

CLINTINA: You look like you are ready to take on the world! *CAN'T CHOOSE KAREN*: You are right! I feel like I can volunteer for everything!

STACY LOU: (said with and concerned look) KAREN!!

CAN'T CHOOSE KAREN: I KNOW! I said I FEEL like I can, but I've learned that I can just pick one thing to help with! Next year, I'm going to help with the ingathering! That's what I'm most excited about!

CLINTINA: That sounds like a great idea!... Now, do y'all remember Purple Polly?

STACY LOU: Purple Polly who could forget?

CLINTINA: Well, look at her now!

(Enters Purple Polly in nice clothing. Maybe LWML nice shirt and white slacks, etc.) still wearing purple, but not an OVERLOAD!)

STACY LOU: (Mouth dropping open!!!)

CLINTINA: WOW! Stacy Lou is speechless...you folks know how bizarre and rare occasion that is! So what do you think Polly?

PURPLE POLLY: You know how I was "set in my ways" before, I think the times have changed and I am going to have to try to catch up! Things HAVE worked well for my LWML society in the past, BUT I have to be open to change! Although some of this new stuff may not work out, it JUST might! Like my new wardrobe, I am going to have an open mind.

STACY LOU: That is the outlook we are looking for Polly! You have come a long way!

CLINTINA: Yea, I won't lie, we thought you were going to be hard to change, but you DID GREAT!!

STACY LOU: You know, I think that taking a look in the 380 degree mirror has sure changed their perspective.

CLINTINA: It sure has!

STACY LOU: Well folks, that wraps up another episode of "What Not to Wear-LWML STYLE!" *CLINTINA*: Remember... keep an eye out for how you dress and what it says about your personality. You never know who is going to come into your life.

STACY LOU: Especially with all of the mission work that the LWML does!

CLINTINA: Remember also to ADORN yourself! And to "GROW IN GOD's FRAGRANT BEAUTY!"

STACY LOU: If you don't, you may find yourself on ...

CLINTINA and STACY LOU: "WHAT NOT TO WEAR !!- LWML STYLE"

ANNOUNCER: Don't forget to join us again tomorrow, when we take a look at a woman whose hair and accessories are bigger than her Texas personality! Can ClinTina and Stacy Lou rope this woman's love for gaudiness? Tune in to find out!

"Please Join Us In Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the LWML. You have created so many talented women who have a heart for Your service and to support missions. We ask that You would use us as women who are adorned with Your Word. We ask for Your wisdom that we may be a witness to those You have placed in our lives. May we continue to serve You as we leave this convention and share the Good News of our Savior, Jesus Christ who died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead to grant us the gift of salvation. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen."

"Please Join With Us In Singing: 'Here I Am To Worship' "

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VERSE: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you. Hope of a life spent with you.

CHORUS: Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that you're my God,

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

VERSE: King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above. Humbly you came to the earth you created. All for love's sake became poor.

CHORUS: Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God, You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

BRIDGE: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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