<u>IN HIS STEPS: THE SERIES</u> JASPER CHASE AUDITION SIDES

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INT. DEPARTMENT STORE - DAY

A SHIRT is placed on the counter in front of her by another customer. Rachel takes it mechanically and scans it.

RACHEL Did you find everything you were looking for today?

JASPER

I have now.

Rachel REACTS and looks up to see JASPER CHASE, smiling kindly at her.

RACHEL

Jasper! Hi.

JASPER Hi there. Looks like you have a lot on your mind.

RACHEL

Yeah.

JASPER Have you decided what you're going to do yet?

Rachel gives him a surprised look. How did he know? Jasper hands her the cash for his purchase

JASPER (CONT'D) ...you emailed me about the offer you got, remember?

RACHEL Oh, right. Sorry. Yeah, I don't know what I'm going to do.

She rings up the order.

JASPER Seems like a no-brainer to me. You could leave this dump and do what you love doing.

RACHEL I know, I know... But every time I start to tell them I accept, the question comes up again. (beat) I just don't feel right about this, and I don't know why.

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JASPER

Do you really think Jesus wouldn't make a living out of singing? What about all the professional Christian singers? Do you think they're wrong to do what they're doing?

RACHEL

No, I don't think there's anything wrong about it, exactly... I'm just not sure it's what He would do in my position.

Jasper thinks about this, unsure of what else to say. He notices another CUSTOMER approaching and takes his shirt.

JASPER

Well, I'll let you get back to work. Call me when you get off. Let me know what you decide.

RACHEL

Sure. See you, Jasper.

Jasper gives her another smile, and walks away. As he reaches the door, he stops and looks back at Rachel helping the next customer. He smiles to himself and leaves.