

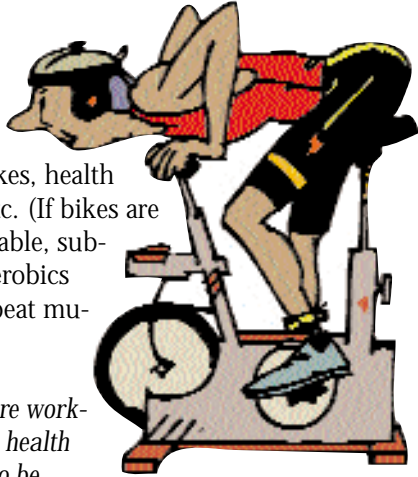


FAITH PROMISE

Give It All You Got!

Cast: Beth
Karen

Set: Two exercise bikes, health riders, etc. (If bikes are not available, substitute aerobics with upbeat music)



(The two women are working out at the local health club. Beth seems to be struggling, while Karen has almost super-human energy.)

Beth: *(winded)* How much longer do we have?

Karen: We've been going for 10 minutes, so we're almost halfway there.

Beth: *(horrified)* Halfway! My thighs can't take much more of this!

Karen: Oh, you'll be just fine....Give it all you got!

Beth: Easy for you to say, Jane Fonda. What's up with you today? If you don't slow down, you're going to burn up the gears on that bike!

Karen: I guess I do have more energy today....This just feels **great!**

Beth: *(in a mocking tone)* This just feels great....The only thing great about this is the **great** deal of pain I'm feeling....My legs are crying "**Mama!**"

Karen: Oh, come on now, you can do it! Give it all you got!

(They ride a bit longer. Karen just keeps riding, with a determined look on her face. Beth keeps wiping her forehead and rubbing at "cramps" in her legs.)

Beth: How much longer?

Karen: Twelve minutes.

Beth: Left? We have twelve minutes left?

Karen: No, we've been going for twelve minutes. We have thirteen minutes left.

Beth: That does it! My lungs are on fire! I have to stop!

Karen: No! Don't stop. I've seen you do more than

this....Give it all you got!

Beth: Would you **stop** saying that! Where did you get that saying anyway?

Karen: Oh, sorry! I was just trying to encourage you. I got that saying from our Faith Promise service yesterday. *(Your NWMS President's Name)* was talking about Faith Promise and how it is important that we give it all we've got.

Beth: Yeah, we have Faith Promise next week at our church. Our church raised the goal this year.

Karen: So did we! We've really been challenged to give it all we've got this year. Our goal is to overpay our World Evangelism Fund.

Beth: I am always amazed at how God moves when we all work together.

Karen: I know! And I was so excited to hear that the Church of the Nazarene now has 738 missionaries in 135 world areas. Just think of all the people they are reaching with the message of Jesus Christ!

Beth: Actually, **we** are reaching them together. How exciting to think that we can be a part of that! Even though we aren't all called to be missionaries, we can all do our part in spreading the Good News!

Karen: Now you see why I am so inspired today! Just knowing I will do my part this year with my Faith Promise pledge... it's energizing! If giving all I've got to Faith Promise makes me feel this good, just imagine what giving all I've got to my work outs will do...

Beth: *(sarcastically)* Alright, slow down there, Richard Simmons. I'm all for Faith Promise! But this exercise stuff is about to kill me!

Karen: Give it all you got, Beth. We only have one minute left!

(The two exercise for another minute and then stop.)

Beth: Great job! We did it!

Karen: *(out of breath and totally spent)* Yeah, now what do you say we hit the showers and then go down to Dairy Queen and give all we've got to a hot fudge sundae!

Beth: *(laughing)* That sounds like a good idea!

(The two exit, talking and laughing.)

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