How NOT to Invite Someone to Church – (*PREVIEW)*

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[Director’s note: the buzzer indicates a “do-over”; when it buzzes, the actors immediately return to their previous positions as if the preceding scene hadn’t happened]

 (*Ed is sitting working in cubicle; Jim enters, puts down a computer bag and sits in his cubicle next door*)

Jim: Morning, Ed.

Ed: Morning, Jim. Thank God it’s Friday, huh?

Jim: Yep, this weekend has been a long time coming.

Ed: Got big plans for the weekend?

Jim: Naw, just the usual.

Ed: Well, maybe you should come to church with me Sunday morning. I mean, how long has it been since you’ve been to church? Come to think of it, have you ever been to church? You have heard of “church”, haven’t you?

**BUZZER**

Ed: Got big plans for the weekend?

Jim: Naw, just the usual.

Ed: (*apologetically*) Well, I don’t want to be pushy or anything, of course – because it’s entirely your choice -- I mean, to each his own, you know – but if you think you might be interested – although I understand perfectly if you’re not, and we can just forget I even mentioned it . . . but if you really don’t have anything else going on . . .

**BUZZER**

Ed: Got big plans for the weekend?

Jim: Naw, just the usual.

Ed: (*excited*) Alright! I’m so glad to hear that! Cuz this Sunday is Bring-A-Friend Sunday at church, and if I bring two friends, I get a free coffee mug!! Wanna come?

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