

Session 2

A Difference of Opinion

Scripture Focus

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

❁ **1 Peter 3:15-16**

*Before you
begin the study,
read the Scripture
Focus aloud as
a group.*



The Friendship



For this section, download "The Friendship" clip from the *Jim and Casper Go To Church* curriculum.

As a group, watch "The Friendship" segment. After the clip is finished, discuss the following questions together.

- ❁ Talk about your non-Christian friends. How did those relationships develop?
 - ❁ Casper wondered if drinking a beer would be an issue for Jason because of Jason's faith. What assumptions do you think your non-Christian friends have about you because of your faith? Are those assumptions accurate? Why do you think they made those assumptions about you? How can you counteract negative or untrue assumptions?
 - ❁ What do you think Casper meant when he asked, "Am I your project?"
 - ❁ Do you consider any of your non-Christian friends "projects"? Why or why not? How would you respond if one of them asked, "Am I your project or your friend?"
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- ❁ If you have a non-Christian friend, and you hope the person will get saved, how do you avoid making the friend into a project...and yet still be a witness of the Gospel to that friend? Is it even possible?
 - ❁ How do you approach the subject of Christianity with your non-Christian friends?
 - ❁ A lot of people who met Jesus came to believe in him as Savior and Lord. Do you think Jesus considered those people "projects"? Why or why not?

