

*June 28, 2020*

# NORTH METRO CHURCH

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## NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



### **“At the Movies” SERIES OVERVIEW:**

Jesus was a master of telling stories and pointing to everyday illustrations to draw people in and to make a point about the realities of life. In the “At the Movies” series, we, like Jesus, will be using the power of stories, or movies, to point to spiritual realities and make personal applications.

#### **The schedule for this series is:**

- June 7 - A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
- June 14 - The Best of Enemies
- June 21 - The Sandlot
- June 28 - Crazy Rich Asians
- July 5- Avengers End Game
- July 12 - The Peanut Butter Falcon
- July 19 - The Last Dance (2020 miniseries release)
- July 26 - Aladdin

# “AT THE MOVIES: CRAZY RICH ASIANS”



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## Rob’s Main Points from “Crazy Rich Asians”

Main Texts: Genesis 1:27, Colossians 3:1–11, Matthew 18:26–34,

Crazy Rich Asians deals with how we view ourselves and others.

The Creator defines the worth of His creation. We are all made in the image of God and are uniquely and fearfully made regardless of culture, class, ethnicity, or family background.

Judgment and comparison rob us of seeing the Imago Dei in one another.

When we judge by comparison, we see people as objects instead of image bearers.

When we live freely in the Imago Dei, we can see the Imago Dei more clearly in others.

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## Icebreaker:

What would you do if you suddenly became “crazy rich?”

## Discussion Questions:

Think of someone who seems "opposite" of you in a number of ways. This could be someone who looks or lives differently from you, or who has wronged you in some way. Imagine doing something to bless or help that person. What barriers arise in your mind?

**Read Genesis 1:27.**

What does this teach up about the value of every single person who makes up humanity?

If everyone is made in the image of God, then where did "elitism" and "classism" come from?

In the movie we see Eleanor leading a Bible study and we also see her looking down on her son's girlfriend, Rachel. How is that we can find ourselves reading what God's Word says for us to do but fail to see where we are not living it out?

What can we do to help ourselves live a life that is in alignment and consistent with how we are called to live in God's Word?

**Read Colossians 3:1-11.**

Looking closely at verse 11, what is the Christian answer to racism, classism and elitism?

How does our constant thinking of heaven and our new identity help us with judgmental thoughts about people who are different from us?

How does judgment and comparison rob us of seeing the Imago Dei in one another?

**Read Matthew 18:26-34.**

What Jesus' point in this parable?

How does this parable help us in our relationships with others?

Read the following verses and take note of:

1. What is the command in the verse
2. What is the motivation for why we should live out the command

Ephesians 4:32, Ephesians 5:1-2, Luke 6:35-36, Romans 15:7, John 13:34-35, Colossians 3:13

What changes in our lives and in our treatment of others when we look at how God has dealt (and continues to) with us?

When it comes to being more proactive as a Jesus follower, what's next for you? Who can you move toward, and what specific step can you take?