

July 19, 2020

NORTH METRO CHURCH

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: THE LAST DANCE”



Matt’s Main Points from “The Last Dance”

Main Texts: 2 Timothy 3:10-11 & 2 Timothy 2:2

The Bottom Line:

Be a big brother or big sister in the faith **and**
Find a big brother or big sister in the faith.

Action Items:

- 1.) Be a big brother or big sister in the faith **and** find a big brother or big sister in the faith.
 - 2.) Thank your big brother or big sister in the faith
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Icebreaker:

Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant are names that are brought up when you talk about the GOAT (Greatest of all time) in Basketball. Who is the greatest sports figure that you can think of? Explain your answer.

Who is the most influential person in your life (and why)?

Discussion Questions:

Read Colossians 1:28-29. Why do you think Paul says that he works “with all his energy” to help people mature in their relationship with Jesus?

How does maturing in your relationship with Jesus make you more equipped to handle whatever life throws your way?

When you think about our own spiritual maturity, what are the key ingredients that God used to help you grow?
It's been suggested that the following are the five most common ingredients (or catalysts) that God uses us to help us grow in our spiritual maturation. Take a look at the list and briefly discuss how each one of the five catalysts has helped you grow.

Practical Teaching
Private Disciplines
Providential Relationships
Pivotal Circumstances
Personal Ministry

What part did other Jesus followers (Providential Relationships) play in your spiritual development?

Read 2 Tim 1.13, 2:2 and 3.10-15

How did Timothy learn from Paul?

What is Timothy supposed to do with what he learned from Paul?

Read 2 Tim 2:2 alongside the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. What do you see in common between these two passages?

Just as Providential Relationships with other Jesus followers have helped you grow spiritually, what responsibility do you have to other (maybe less mature) Jesus followers to help them grow spiritually?

Who is the "Paul" in your life? Who is the "Timothy" in your life? How can you develop such people in your life?

If Providential Relationships are essential to growing spiritually, then how your group take a step towards creating space and / or creating additional groups so that others can experience what you have experienced?

Looking back at this week's teaching and study, is there one thing you'd especially like to remember this week?

What questions do you still have?