

7/15/18 | At the Movies: Part Three



“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —Galatians 3:26-28 | NIV

1. What was the first movie you remember seeing?
2. READ James 1:2 and Galatians 3:26-28. Consider the community you live and work in. Where have you seen oppression or discrimination? How have those involved been able to overcome that oppression or discrimination (or not)? What impact did it have on you?
3. READ Acts 10:34-35. What is one bias you struggle with, and what change can you make to begin viewing those people the way God does?
4. When is a time when you felt excluded or discriminated against? Has the experience shaped how you view and relate to people who have experienced significant discrimination?
5. READ Proverbs 31:8. Who are the hidden figures in your life who you could help show their talents, give an opportunity, or even rise to the top?
6. READ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10. When is a time someone in your life gave you a chance and helped you succeed?

PRAYER

- Pray about racism in our community, country, and world. Pray that Northeast Christian would be known as a people of character, love, joy, peace and patience.
- Pray for forgiveness and change of heart regarding any hidden racism or attitudes toward people of different races.
- Pray for our church, Northeast Christian, that one day we would truly be a church where God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven, a place of every tribe, nation, language and race. Pray that a watching world will look with amazement at the hearts of the people who have been transformed by Jesus Christ here.

TAKE AWAY: Who do you need to hand the chalk to?