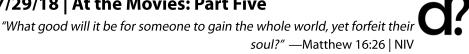
## 7/29/18 | At the Movies: Part Five



## DISCUSSION

- 1. Which do you prioritize the most, your job, family, health, hobby, entertainment, or something else? Is it right? Why or why not?
- 2. Which points from the sermon stuck out to you? Why?
- 3. What about the movie stuck out to you the most? Why?
- 4. The book of Ecclesiastes records King Solomon's search for contentment in a world where he had everything at his fingertips. Read the following passages and write down insights about the pursuit of contentment:

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (ESV)

Ecclesiastes 4:4-8 (ESV)

Ecclesiastes 5:10-16 (ESV)

Is there one verse in particular that jumped off the page to you the most? How can that verse help you with contentment?

- 5. Read Philippians 2:4. Did P. T. Barnum follow this advice? If so, when? If not, how would it have changed him? If you followed this advice, how could it change you?
- 6. According to 2 Corinthians 5:15, why should we live for Christ instead of for ourselves?
- 7. Have you personally seen someone do a "180 turn" in attitude,

- living for themselves and then suddenly living for the Lord? What was that like? What happened?
- 8. Read Ephesians 4:20-24 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What happened to your "old self"? Who receives a "new self"? What happened to your sin? How does God see you now? How does this transformation affect your actions and attitude?
- 9. What made P. T. Barnum's attitude change? How did his family see him differently?
- 10. Read Romans 3:21-24, 27-28. How can we be justified before God? What makes us change? Romans 6:22-23 describes our 180. What were we like before being freed from sin? What are we like after being saved?
- 11. Do you need a change in attitude like P. T. Barnum? Have you had an eternal change in salvation to follow God?

## **TAKE AWAY**

What is your "FROM NOW ON" decision?