

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

At The Movies | Part 1

August 12th & 15th



### Discussion Group Questions

- Read I Corinthians 12:12-20
  - Have you ever thought about what part of the body you are? Are you an eyeball because you can see things clearly? A mouth because you can speak or sing well? Hands because you can do the physical work of what needs to happen or you can hold people who need comforting?
  - Do you ever feel like there's no place for you in the church because you can't do what you think people in the church ought to be doing?
  
  - Read Ecclesiastes 4: 9 - 10
  - Can you think or share about a time when you fell down (figuratively, not literally) and someone helped you up or when you helped someone who had fallen?
  - Do you come to the aid of friends who feel like they are being overpowered?
  - What are some practical ways to help those who are going through hard times, i.e., depression, loss of a job or family member, struggles in relationships, sickness, etc?
- Read Mark 2: 1-12
  - What was the intent of the four men carrying the paralytic?
  - Were they on a mission to get forgiveness for their friend or were they on a mission to see if Jesus could heal his paralysis?
  - Do you think that's important for us to remember as we reach out to friends and family members?
  - Do you think they asked anyone's permission before digging a hole in the roof?
  - Take a second look at the reaction of the teachers of the law in verse 6. Why were they upset?
  - How do we try to put God in a box and tell him what we think he ought not to do and ought to do?
  - Have there been times in your life when your reaction to God doing something good in the life of someone else was more like that than accepting God's plan, even if we didn't see it coming?
  - Is your natural inclination to wreck the roof in order to help someone see Jesus or is it to put up roadblocks and tell God why he can't do what he's doing?

Pray together.