

The logo features the words "At the MOVIES" in a stylized font. "At the" is in a white, cursive script, while "MOVIES" is in large, orange, block letters with a glowing, marquee-like effect. Below this, the words "EXTENDED CUT" are written in a white, spaced-out, sans-serif font.

# At the MOVIES EXTENDED CUT

## **At the Movies Extended Cut- Week 3**

*Some of the best movie moments don't make the cut, and our At the Movies teaching is no different! So sit down and enjoy some behind-the-scenes interaction with our teachers for At The Movies Extended Cut. Learn more about why the speaker chose their film and further unpack how they can help us do life well.*

**Conversation Starter:** *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- What scared you most as a child?
- Would you rather have to do something that scares you every day or never experience fear again?

**Key Scriptures:** *Let God's word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read these selected passages together as a Group.*

- Ephesians 3:20; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 26:36-46

**Discussion Questions:** *Pick a few of the questions below to guide your time.*

**Starting Sharing:** *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- Name your top three fears.
- When has your fear caused you to retreat or give up?
- What is something you've chosen to do even though you were terrified of doing that thing?

**Start Thinking:** *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- How can our fears help strengthen our faith?
- Why is perspective so critical amid of our fears?
- The night before his crucifixion, Jesus wrestled with fear. What helped him push through his trepidation?

**Make it Personal:** *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- Is there something you know you need to do but are afraid to do it?
- What is God pushing you to do even though you are scared to do it?
- Who is someone you need to step out in faith and invite to know Jesus? What scares you about that?

**Next Steps:** *Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.*

- **Do it scared-** Faith is not the absence of fear but the determination to push through because of your conviction of who is walking with you.

**Prayer:** *Invite God to do what only He can do!*

God, thank you for being present with us, no matter what the circumstances. Would you please help not fall victim to our fears but lean on your plan for our lives? Please give us the proper perspective and uncover the more powerful story you want each of us to be a part of. Amen.