

AT THE MOVIES



MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

At The Movies- WK 3

It's been a while since any of us have been to the movies, but you can still catch some great ones this summer! Join us each weekend in July as we watch hit films together and hear what they have to tell us about living the best life.

Conversation Starter: Pick one of the questions below to get started-

- What sports teams or group activities were you apart of growing up?
- Who is a friend who made/makes you better?

Discussion Questions:

Question 1: Were you raised in an environment that was inclusive and diverse or exclusive and uniform?

Question 2: The Titans didn't want to integrate to form one school and one team. What do you think were some of the fears and lies that surrounded their bias to keep segregated?

Question 3: Looking back to the Civil Rights Era, how have we made progress towards racial reconciliation? In what areas do we still have work to do?

• **Read Ephesians 4:1-6**

Question 4: Why is it essential to approach the topic of Race with humility? Do you think our culture is more prone to listen or offer opinions surrounding the tension over racial disparity?

Question 5: How can we create a safe place for people to be in the process? What are some practical ways of not giving up on one another?

Question 6: What would it look like in your world this week to work for peace?

Next Steps:

- **Examine your heart-** Like the Titans, each of us has known and hidden bias that affects how we see those around us. Take time to reflect on what you believe about those who are different than you.
- **Start small-** Big change is often the result of small steps. Reach out to those who are different than you, beginning with people in your circle. Who is a neighbor, co-worker, or acquaintance that you can get to know?
- **Continue the conversation-** Racial reconciliation is a marathon, not a sprint. To make a difference, we have to engage in the conversation and work for change continually. Join a Racial Reconciliation Group at lcbcchurch.com/groupfinder.

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for creating us unique. Please help us recognize that we need others, especially those who aren't like us, to strengthen and make us better. Please help us to work for peace and be known for the way we love others. Examine our hearts and help us get rid of false beliefs and prejudices that hinder our ability to see people as you do.