



BIG IDEA

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

- A. W. Tozer

"They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen."

Romans 1:25

Is My God Too Mickey Mouse?

1. _____

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3. _____

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5. _____

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ALADDIN: DISCOVERING WHO GOD REALLY IS

Memory Verse

(Jesus) "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

Revelation 3:20

A _____

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."
Romans 3:23

B _____

"For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God"
Romans 10:10

C _____

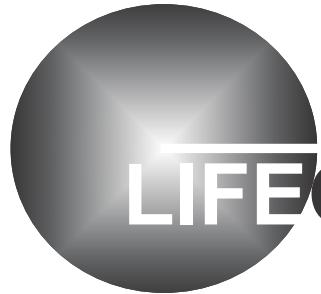
"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10:9

MY NEXT STEP IS TO. . .

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time
- Memorize Revelation 3:20
- Get the most out of today's teaching by participating in a Life Group this week
- Commit to attend, as much as possible, each weekend during the "At The Movies" series
- Invite a friend, family member or co-worker to join me for "At The Movies"



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LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions - Week #7

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend "Aladdin: Discovering Who God Really Is," in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Looking at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Is there any practical step you plan on taking this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

- This weekend we kicked off our summer sermon series: At the Movies. What are your top three favorite movies of all time?

- If you had a genie in a lamp who could grant you anything you wished for (other than more wishes) what would you request?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 2 Chronicles 1:7-17. What is it about Solomon's request that pleased God?

What do you think you would have chosen if you were in Solomon's shoes?

In a way, we encounter Solomon's opportunity every day. We can choose to invest our time and energy in our careers, manage our image, maybe even devise ways to get back at our enemies. Or we can prioritize the pursuit of wisdom, through God's word, prayer, and other spiritual disciplines. If you were to look at your weekly calendar, what does it show is most important to you?

If your answer isn't what you would like it to be, what change or changes could you make this week?

2. The movie Aladdin is about a genie and a magic lamp capable of making one's deepest wishes come true. On the surface of it, Jesus' promise in John 15:7 doesn't seem that different. Read John 15:1-8. How do you make sense of the promise Jesus makes in John 15:7 and the reality of unanswered prayer in our lives?

Based on the context, what would you say is the purpose of this promise?

How do you think abiding in Christ might influence the prayers that we pray?

What type of fruit do you think Jesus has in mind?

3. Pastor A.W. Tozer once said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Read John 14:6-10, Colossians 1:15-16 and Hebrews 1:3. What do these passages tell us we should think about when we think about God?

In what way do you think a wrong view of God could adversely impact your life?

How do we discover if we have a wrong view of God?

What can we do to think about God rightly and see Him more clearly in our lives?

TAKING IT HOME

- ☞ What truth from this weekend's message do you need to keep in front of you this week?

☞ Is there someone in your life that you would like to invite to the At the Movies Series that your group can be praying for?

PRAYER REQUESTS