

Film School

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The opening shot. The set-up. The characters build and the plot wraps up. Roll credits. That's a typical film experience. But it also could be true of a lifetime. Movies are entertaining but they can also be life-changing. What can the big screen show you about your life? This series will help us uncover God's unchanging truth from the scenes of four very different movies.

Walk Away Point: Make choices today that will give you a future with no regrets.

Leaders: Choose questions from these suggestions to help your group process, personalize, and take action on this week's message. Don't feel like you need to do them all and try not to read from the sheet.

Icebreakers:

1. What age would you like to relive? Why?
2. What one choice would you do differently if you had it to do all over again?

What do I think?

1. Have you ever thought you wanted something, but you found you didn't really want it after all?
2. What's a regret that seems to bother you more and more? What good areas of your life have those bad feelings spread into?
3. What's the one thing that bothers you the most about your past when you're all alone with your thoughts?

What does God say?

1. What do you believe God wants for your future? How will you have to live right now to be ready for that future?
2. Read this verse about how God shows us how to process regret in a positive way. 2 Corinthians 7:10 NLT *For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.* How can inviting God into the process change where your regret leads?

What steps will I take?

1. What will you do to make the choices today that will give you a future with no regrets?
2. How can we help each other let go of our regrets, repent of our bad choices, and receive God's gift of salvation?
3. What are some opportunities you need to take hold of in the present to make your future wonderful?

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Group Challenge:

Tell your students that you'd like them to read the Bible together every day this week. Each day, send them a text, call, or email to let them know what passage to read. Then talk it over on The Well's Facebook page. These passages will take students through the story of Peter's big moment of regret and also go through the passage of the verse you may have read together tonight.

Matthew 4:18-21, Matthew 16:13-28, Matthew 26:17-46, Matthew 26:47-75, John 21:15-25, 2 Corinthians 7:1-13