

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

There's something special about the movies. It's the popcorn, the big screens, the crowds, the thrills, and the storyline. Every great movie has a great story. But what if somewhere underneath it all, those great stories revealed some incredible truths for our lives? That's what this series is all about. We're taking some of our favorite movies & uncovering some incredible truth that has the potential to change our lives. Are you ready? Sit back. Relax. And enjoy the show!

Key Questions:

- 1. Do you enjoy "Superhero" movies? Have you ever seen "Avengers: Endgame"?
- 2. A theme that comes out in this movie is that "YOU ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE TO LIVE." Why do we overlook this reality in our own lives so often?
- 3. Read James 4:14. Does this scare you or light a flame inside of you? Explain.
- 4. Ben talked about our ability to "move on from the past" is a key component to making our lives count. You can't drive a car looking in the rearview mirror. Do you have some things in your past that are keeping you from moving forward? How easy is it to listen to the lies of guilt & shame?
- 5. Your friends determine the quality & direction of your life. When's the last time you've examined the crowd you have around you? Do you think your present crowd is pushing you forward or holding you back (BE HONEST!)?
- 6. Read **Ephesians 2:10**. If you can't see your value & worth, you can't become who God created you to be. For you, what gets in the way of you seeing the value & worth that God sees when He looks at you? How can you overcome that?
- 7. Ben made an analogy with ping pong balls. How often do you think about how you're using your time?
- 8. Read **Psalm 90:12**. How could you get better at "counting your days to make your days count"?

Next Steps:

• What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?