



Sermon Discussion Guide

Oct. 12 & 13, 2024

"Discovery Meets Morality"

[1 Corinthians 3:18-23](#)

In this sermon series, titled "Faith on Film," we'll be looking at movies and the stories that can teach us biblical truths. Jesus often taught with parables, or stories, so these modern day examples will also help us to understand deeper truths from Scripture.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [1 Corinthians 3:18-23](#) - *"The Church and Its Leaders"*

Read [Proverbs 18:15](#) & [Isaiah 29:14](#)

- What do you enjoy learning about? What are you curious about? Do you feel that same way about God? Are you learning more about Jesus? Are you actively growing in your faith? Are you teachable? When was the last time you changed your mind on something?
- Do you ever feel like you have to pick between science and religion? What is science? How do science and God connect? Is there room for mystery in your understanding of God?

Read [Isaiah 29:14](#) - *"Woe to David's City"*

Read [John 3:1-21](#) - *"Jesus Teaches Nicodemus"*

- Does technology, science, news, and work ever consume you? Do you ever feel the need to get more and more? What does that provide you? Does it ever satisfy you?
- Who was Nicodemus? What would his education and wisdom have been like? What is he seeking in Jesus? What attracts him to Jesus?
- How does getting to know Jesus help us answer life's deepest questions? What is your purpose? Why were you created? What are your gifts? What is your calling? How can we have hope in the midst of suffering? How do we find the answers to those big questions?

APPLY

Think about the things you're doing to get to know Jesus better. What are those things? Is your relationship with him actively growing? Are these things changing your life? How can you grow a deeper relationship with Jesus? How can you get to know him more? Sometimes making a change like this just takes a small change at first. What is one small thing you can include in your spiritual practices to spend more time with Jesus? Talk with your group about the things that have helped each of you grow closer to God. Try some of those things for yourself.