



August 9 – FAITH at the Movies – Evan Almighty

Movies! Most of us love a good movie! Whether to see life or escape it. Travel to a new world or an old one. Whether we like to laugh, cry or be scared. We love movies! Movies do more than just entertain us. They can also teach us important lessons about life if we pay attention!

Scripture:

Isaiah 55:6-9 NLT

Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. ⁷ Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously. ⁸ “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Romans 11:33-12:2 NLT

Oh, how great are God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! ³⁴ For who can know the LORD’s thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? ³⁵ And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? ³⁶ For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen. And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Questions:

- Have you ever made plans and then had them fall apart? Or change? Was what happened in the end better?
- Have you ever made plans and then asked God to bless them? What happened?
- Have you ever been afraid to ask God about his plans for you, for fear of what God might call you into?
- What if this week you asked God what his plans are for you?

Reading for the Week:

Monday: Romans 28:30

Tuesday: Jeremiah 10:14

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:1-10

Thursday: Proverbs 16:9

Friday: Psalm: 32:8