

*August 2, 2020*

# NORTH METRO CHURCH

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## NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



### **“At the Movies” SERIES OVERVIEW:**

Jesus was a master of telling stories and pointing to everyday illustrations to draw people in and to make a point about the realities of life. In the “At the Movies” series, we, like Jesus, will be using the power of stories, or movies, to point to spiritual realities and make personal applications.

#### **The schedule for this series is:**

- June 7 - A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
- June 14 - The Best of Enemies
- June 21 - The Sandlot
- June 28 - Crazy Rich Asians
- July 5- Avengers End Game
- July 12 - The Peanut Butter Falcon
- July 19 - The Last Dance (2020 miniseries release)
- \*July 26—Leaving a Legacy / Tray Tankersley
- August 2- Aladdin

# “AT THE MOVIES: ALADDIN”



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## Justin’s Main Points from “Aladdin”

Main Texts: Ecclesiastes 3:9-12, Luke 15:11-13;17-23, Romans 5:8

“The need to believe we are significant is the driving element within the human spirit.” Robert McGee, *The Search for Significance*

### False Beliefs

- The Performance Trap
- The Approval Addict
- The Blame Game
- Shame

What false beliefs are preventing you to live a life of significance?

“Life itself is simply a series of problems that act as obstacles to our search for significance.” - Robert McGee, *The Search for Significance*

Our compromises become our consequences.

How we navigate the journey shapes our destination

Your significance is not found by what you create in this life, but is given by the One Who created your life.

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## Icebreaker:

What has been your favorite movie from the movies discussed in the “At the Movies” series?

## Discussion Questions:

**Read Ecclesiastes 3:9-14.**

Describe the contrasting “times” the author lists in this passage.

What does the author say about these things in their proper context? How has God made them (v. 11)?

What does it mean that God has “set eternity in the hearts of men”? What does this say about how he created us/ our nature?

What did Justin mean by “our compromises become our consequences” and how have you experienced the reality of it?

Justin submitted that how we navigate through the journey of life impacts our life experiences.

- How does the performance trap impact our life experiences?
- How does being an approval addict impact our life experiences?
- How does the blame game impact our life experiences?
- How does the shame impact our life experiences?

In what ways do Jesus and His Words speak into the false beliefs of where our significance comes from?

How does the following quote from Justin land with you:

*“Your significance is not found by what you create in this life,  
but is given by the One Who created your life.”*

Read the following and discuss what God says about you and how God views you:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Galatians 4:5-7

1 Peter 2:9-10

Romans 8:1

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

1 John 3:1

Why is it so hard to believe the truths about who God says we are?

How can knowing your worth comes from God Himself change your journey?

Looking back at this week's teaching and study, is there one thing you'd especially like to remember this week?

What questions do you still have?