

Thinking Through Movies: Watching with your “eyes”
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Last week we looked at your generations spending on going to the movies.

- \$75 per person per year

- Overall it is a \$9.5 billion industry each year.

This week we are going to think and watch movies with different eyes.

The principles we will use to guide us can be found in Acts 17.16-31 and is most commonly referred to as the sermon on Mars Hill.

Principles of Paul

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- He gained a knowledge.
2. Paul was heartbroken over what he saw.
- Saw that things were not the best they could be.
3. Started talking with others.
- In their setting.
4. Revealed God to them by using what was around.
- Brought the message into their world.

For Us

1. Movies are a great way to understand our culture.
- A lot of people attend movies.
2. We need to learn how to watch movies with God eyes on.
- Thinking differently.
3. We need to familiarize ourselves with God’s message.
- Reading your Bible
4. Talk about how each movie shows something about God.

Practice Session

Star Wars I Phantom Menace

God Theme:

Verses related to theme:

Challenge:

Ocean’s Eleven

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Verse related to theme:

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