

Small Group Questions: At the Movies/*Top Gun: Maverick*

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Read

Hebrews 13:8

Reflect

This week, we kick off our annual “At the Movies” series. In this message, Pastor Josh Surratt explores what Christian truths we can learn from *Top Gun: Maverick*.

1. **Some things will change (whether I want them to or not).**
 - a. What changes have you experienced or are you currently experiencing in life? How did you or didn't you welcome these changes?

2. **Some things will never change (even if I want them to).**
 - a. What things do you wish would change in your life?

3. **Some things can change (but it's up to me).**
 - a. **I can live for God's unchanging purposes in my generation.**
 - i. How do you typically navigate change in our culture? Do you condemn, copy, or create?
 - ii. What is a concrete way you can try to create change?

 - b. **How can I leverage changes in the world to accomplish God's purposes?**
 - i. Pastor Josh gave an example of how electronic devices are a necessary evil in his kids' lives. What is something you view in this way?
 - ii. How can you try to leverage it rather than fighting against it?

 - c. **I can learn from my past without letting it define me.**
 - i. What step do you need to take to learn from and be freed from your past?

 - d. **I can anchor myself in the unchanging truth of God's word and his character.**
 - i. Do you ever feel like God's commands are burdensome? Why or why not?

 - e. **I can accept responsibility for my life.**
 - i. **By changing how I see myself.**
 1. What do you need to change about how you see yourself?
 - ii. **By changing how I see my circumstances.**
 1. What circumstances do you need to see differently?

 - f. **I can only fulfill God's mission with God's help.**
 - i. How can you depend on God rather than trying to do life by yourself?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?