

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

AT THE MOVIES WEEK 2

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to **southeastchristian.org** to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

When you think of movie characters who had a plan, who do you think of? What goal were they hoping to reach? What was their plan/scheme to get it? Did they succeed? In real life, what makes for a successful plan? How do you personally evaluate whether or not something is a good plan?

Read Galatians 6:7-10. What does Paul say about our plans in this passage? In what ways do the plans we make (what we "sow") impact the things we receive (what we "reap")? How have you seen these principles in your own life? Why should we not grow weary in doing good things?

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." How does a lack of a clear vision for the future affect us on a personal level? How does it affect us corporately? What kind of influences can creep into our lives if we lack a clear sense of purpose and direction?

Kyle talked about three factors that can keep us from following God's vision (Negative Influences, Immediate Gratification, and Discouragement from Others). Which of these distractions do you tend to struggle with the most? Why? What are some ways your Group can help you in that battle?

Read Proverbs 19:21. Is it difficult for you when God's timeline doesn't match yours? How do you normally handle it when your plans don't work out? What emotions drive you in those moments? What reassurance can you take in the truth that God's purposes prevail no matter what happens to our plans?

Kyle encouraged us to pray this prayer: "God, help me to live out your plan for my life." What is something you would like God to reveal to you as you pray this prayer? Close your time together as a Group by asking God to give you each a clear vision of His plan.