

## **At The Movies, Wonka**

*Step into an immersive movie scene, watch an iconic film and walk away with real-life wisdom you didn't know you needed.*

**Conversation Starter:** *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- Name your all-time favorite candy.
- As a child, what did you imagine doing? How did that align or divert with your adult reality?

**Key Scriptures:** *Let God's word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together as a Group.*

- Proverbs 4:23; 1 Peter 5:7; James 4:8; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8-9

**Discussion Questions:** *Pick a few questions below to guide your time.*

**Start Sharing:** *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- What comes to mind when you think about prayer?
- Share a time a dream you had didn't go the way you planned. What did you do?
- When have your thoughts built up a narrative that wasn't helpful or true?

**Start Thinking:** *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- What keeps you from going to God with your cares and concerns?
- Why does our outlook so tangibly affect the outcomes of our lives?
- Overall, do your thought patterns reflect your beliefs about God and your faith in Jesus? If not, what is causing that gap?

**Make it Personal:** *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- How can you anchor more of your time in prayer, and how might this help guard your heart?
- What negative thoughts or beliefs are keeping you from stepping into God's best for your life?
- Who is the villain in your story right now? How can you diminish their influence by giving God his rightful place?

**Next Steps:** Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.

- **Cast your cares-** God is crazy about you. You can take your troubles to him no matter what by praying to God.
- **Fix your thoughts-** Our lives are always influenced by our strongest thoughts. Renew your mind by focusing on the truth of Scripture. It will change your life!
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**Prayer:** *Invite God to do what only He can do.*

God, thank you for caring for us. Please help us come to you with our troubles and renew our minds so we can live out the good plans and purposes you have for us. Amen.