

At The Movies, Grand Turismo

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.*

- Share your last speeding ticket story,
- What was your go-to video game growing up?

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

- 2 Corinthians 4:8-10, 11:23-29; Philippians 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 1:7; John 16:33

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

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

- What crash, circumstances you didn't ask for and don't like, are you experiencing right now?
- How have you experienced a dream that became a nightmare?
- Share a time you struggled to accept difficulty and either denied reality or numbed your pain.

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

- What makes it hard to move past our past, primarily when it deals with pain?
- How can we believe that God is trustworthy even when we experience hardship?
- Describe the difference between forgetting and dwelling.

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

- How have you been avoiding pain, and what has it cost you?
- What do you need to do to move forward from your crash?
- How has failure served as a teacher to help you move forward and get better?

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

- **Seek Healing:** We can't move past something we don't deal with. Reach out for help so that you can begin the process of healing and restoration.
- **Be Brave:** Courage is not the absence of fear; it's being afraid and choosing to move toward what scares you. God wants you to experience a whole and satisfying life, but it won't be devoid of trouble. When you experience a crash, remember God is with you and for you.

Prayer: *Invite God to do what only He can do!*

Thank you for being a real and present help in times of trouble. Please help us to remember that the presence of pain does not mean you are distant. Please give us the courage to move past our past, learn from our hardships as we draw close to you, and continue to move into the good things you have planned for us. Amen.