

## **“At the Movies” Mission Impossible: Fallout**

### **Two Impossibilities - Two Solutions!**

#### **1) Impossibility: Earning God’s love, forgiveness and grace**

*"And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:23-26)*

#### **Solution:**

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

#### **2) Impossibility: Going through life without experiencing impossible situations**

*"...for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.*

#### **Solution:**

*...be content...I can do all things **through him who strengthens me.** (Philippians 4:11b-13)*

***With God** all things are possible ... (Matthew 19:26)*

### **Devotional/Discussion Guide**

- Begin with prayer. If you are in a group, this is important and if you are by yourself, it is equally important. Ask God to guide your time.
- What impossible situations in life have you faced? When did it happen? How did you get through it? Who else was involved? Did someone help you?
- Read Matthew 19:16-23. What was impossible for the rich, young man? Why? Are you similar to him in any ways? Why or why not?
- The disciples ask Jesus, “How can anyone be saved?” What did Jesus answer? What does this mean to you? What does this mean for you?

- Read Ephesians 2:8-9. Why is the concept of grace impossible for some to grasp? How is it different from the other ways we “measure” life?
- Do you agree that it is impossible to go through life without facing impossible situations? Why or why not? Go back to the first question above and talk about your answers (if you can)?
- Read Philippians 4:11-13. With what you know about Paul and what he endured what do these verses mean to you? How can they shape your perspective on life?
- What do you think is the key to facing tough things in life? How have you done this?
- Close your time with prayer. Pray not only for yourselves but for the needs of your group, family, this church and school as well please.