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Finding God's Truth in the Stories We Watch

Weekend Resources

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Week 4 - Andor

RECAP: Because stories shape our souls. The shows we watch aren't just entertainment—they're reflections of our longings, fears, and deepest desires. And behind every story we love is the bigger story of God's redemption.

MAIN POINTS

- Choose Truth over Noise: Every empire or form of darkness begins with deception and lies because controlling what people believe controls everything else. We must submit ourselves to the truth of Jesus, even when it exposes our blind spots or confronts our comfortable political convictions.
- Choose Light over Darkness: Evil is loud but fragile. The church wasn't built on power or political dominance, but on small, faithful, courageous acts of obedience. Darkness cannot defeat the light; we eliminate darkness simply by turning on the light and being a spark of hope.
- Choose the Cross over Comfort: Following Jesus and standing for truth will cost us our pride, preferences, and comfort. However, unlike the world's rebellion which sacrifices out of desperation, Jesus sacrificed out of love to secure our future.

GETTING STARTED

- The message talks about how we love to watch stories about rebellions and underdogs, but it's much harder to actually join one. Why do you think we naturally resist being "disruptive" or going against the grain of the culture around us?

SCRIPTURE

- [Matthew 5:13-14](#); [John 1:5](#); [8:32](#); [8:44](#); [15:13](#); [Acts 17:5-6](#); [Romans 12:2](#); [2 Corinthians 10:5](#); [Ephesians 6:14](#); [Hebrews 10:10](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Tom pointed out that being wrong feels exactly like being right. Why is it so dangerous to be completely convinced we are right, and how does submitting to the truth of Jesus protect us from this blind spot?
- Nemik says that freedom occurs spontaneously and that even the smallest acts push the rebellion forward. How does this mirror the way we can change the world through small, faithful, and costly acts of obedience?
- Luthen sacrifices everything out of desperation, but Jesus sacrificed everything out of love. How does knowing that the "cost of our freedom has already been paid in full" change the way we view our own daily surrender and sacrifices?

APPLICATION

- Ask yourself the tough question this week: "Where could I be wrong?" What is one area where you've assumed you are right without ever really surrendering it to Jesus?
- The message reminds us that darkness doesn't defeat light; it just waits for light to leave. Where is God asking you to be a "spark" of hope and turn on the light this week in your home, workplace, or neighborhood?
- Following Jesus costs our pride, preferences, and comfort. Identify one preference or comfort you are willing to lay down this week so that someone else can find life.

RESOURCES

- Sin and brokenness in our world are fueled by DECEPTIVE IDEAS... that lead to DISORDERED DESIRES... that are then normalized in a SINFUL SOCIETY." — John Mark Comer