

FROM THE BIBLE

Matthew 15:17-20 (NIV)
Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)
James 5:16 (NLT)
Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)
James 4:1-3 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

At The Movies | Jurassic Park

- 1. What do you love or not love about Jurassic Park. Also, if you were a dinosaur, what kind of dinosaur would you be (don't roll your eyes...just have fun with this for a second)?
- 2. In Jurassic Park, everything starts to fall apart when a Computer Programmer named Dennis hides dinosaur embryos in a shaving cream can...next thing you know chaos ensues & dinosaurs are destroying everything. What sort of things do we hide in our hearts that lead to chaos in our lives?
- 3. In our culture, we're really good at focusing on the external. Read Matthew 15:17-20 & discuss what Jesus had to say about our *heart* and how it leaks out into our lives.
- 4. In this message, we talked about 3 monsters in our hearts & 3 ways to tame them. The first was to *tame guilt with confession*. Read James 5:16 & discuss how confessing to each other changes our behavior. Have you ever experienced this?
- 5. The second monster we talked about was to *tame anger with forgiveness*. Joel challenged us to pray everyday for that person you need to forgive. If you choose to accept this challnege, what do you think would happen? Read Ephesians 4:31-32.
- 6. The third monster we talked about was to *tame jealousy with celebration*. Read James 4:1-3. In this message we learned that *at it's core, when we're jealous, we're basically saying, 'God, why did you bless them & not me?'* Does this give you a different perspective on jealousy?
- 7. As we closed this message, we were challenged to look for & celebrate something in someone else's life everyday this week. If you do this, what do you think will begin to happen to your jealousy?
- 8. Are there some monsters hidden in your heart that are leaking out into your life? If so, did this conversation help you with some tools to tame them?



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