From sermon on June 19th & 20th

Through the Lens Sacrifice

Text: Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:16

Purpose: Using movies to help us understand themes in the bible. Movies often show us people giving up something for the benefit of others. Something powerful happens inwardly when we watch someone on the screen make a great sacrifice.

Opening Question: What movies come to mind when you think about sacrifice?

Read and Discuss: Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:16

- 1. What inspires you when you watch a movie or story about sacrifice?
- 2. Why is sacrifice important for our lives?
- 3. Using Romans 5:8 and 1 John 3:16 How does Jesus' sacrifice affect your life?
- 4. What ways does Jesus sacrifice cause us to sacrifice for others?
- 5. Where do you find yourself sacrificing for others? How does sacrificing add to your life?