



Blockbuster Lessons From The Movies

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“Solomon son of David took firm control of his kingdom, for the Lord his God was with him and made him very powerful” (2 Chronicles 1:1 NLT).

1. The Lord is our God, not our Genie.

“That night God appeared to Solomon and said, “What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!” (2 Chronicles 1:7 NLT).

2. Praying is communicating with God, while wishing is wanting something to happen.

“God said to Solomon, “Because your greatest desire is to help your people, and you did not ask for wealth, riches, fame, or even the death of your enemies or a long life, but rather you asked for wisdom and knowledge to properly govern my people” (2 Chronicles 1:11 NLT).

3. Seek Godly wisdom and knowledge over worldly wealth and fame.

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Questions for personal reflection and discussion

1. Have you ever treated God like He was a genie? What is your understanding that the Lord is our God?
2. Honestly evaluate yourself. How is your communication with God? How is your prayer life?
3. Are there things in your life you wish would change? Is wishing enough? How are you acting on what you wish to change?
4. What are some material things you want to have? Whose gain is it for? Yours? Others? God's?
5. Is wisdom and knowledge more valuable than anything in the world? Why is God pleased with us wanting to grow wiser?

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