



## **WONDER**

*Blockbuster Lessons from the Movies*  
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### 1. When Given the Choice Between Being Right or Being Kind, Choose \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and to serve God. We have these things because we know him. Jesus called us by his glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>Through these he gave us the very great and precious promises. With these gifts you can share in God's nature, and the world will not ruin you with its evil desires. <sup>5</sup>Because you have these blessings, do your best to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; <sup>6</sup>and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God; <sup>7</sup>and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this *kindness*, add love. <sup>8</sup>If all these things are in you and are growing, they will help you to be useful and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:3 – 8 NCV).

### 2. Choose to be \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

People insulted Christ, but he did not insult them in return. Christ suffered, but he did not threaten. He let God, the One who judges rightly, take care of him (1 Peter 2:23 NCV).

Watch over each other to make sure that no one misses the revelation of God's grace. And make sure no one lives with a root of bitterness sprouting within them which will only cause trouble and poison the hearts of many (Hebrews 12:15 TPT).

### 3. Live as a \_\_\_\_\_ Person

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen (Ephesians 4:29 NIV).

Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body (Proverbs 16:24 NLT).

What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded (Proverbs 18:21 NCV)

#### ***Questions for personal reflection and discussion***

1. Since Jesus has given us everything we need to live, how can we practically add kindness to our lives?
2. What are some past bitter moments you have overcome by choosing to be better? Are you holding onto any bitterness?
3. Who are balcony people in your lives? How have they demonstrated this? Ask God to help you be a Balcony Person.
4. Reflect upon what comes out of your mouth. Ask God for help in living out Ephesians 4:29.

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