

At The Movies: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

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Living in Purpose = Living in Abundance**Key Scriptures:**

Ephesians 2:10 -*"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

John 10:10 -*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."*

James 1:2-4 -*"Consider it pure joy...whenever you face trials...because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."*

2 Timothy 1:7 -*"God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."*

- _____ can keep us from living in purpose.
- We can let the challenge _____ us or we can _____ it.
- _____ can keep us from living in purpose.
- The photo is _____ the true gift, the wallet is _____.
- Too often we throw our _____ away and wonder why life feels devoid of value and meaning

Action Steps:

- Identify areas where you feel stuck.
- Acknowledge escapism and address issues.
- Memorize and meditate on key scriptures.
- Pray for courage to face challenges.
- Use your gifts for God's purposes.

Talk It Over: "ATM: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. How do you relate to feeling stuck like Walter Mitty?
2. Read Ephesians 2:10. How does this verse impact your view of your purpose in life?
3. What forms of escapism do you see in your life?
4. Read John 10:10. How can you seek a more abundant life in Christ instead of escapism?
5. Read James 1:2-4. How can you face your challenges with faith and perseverance?
6. How can you use your gifts for God's purposes?
7. Read Romans 12:6-8. How do these verses encourage you to use your gifts?
8. Read 2 Timothy 1:7. How can you move from comfort to purpose and adventure with God?

September Memory Verse: *Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.*

Isaiah 40:31

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