



Hacksaw Ridge

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Introduction:

- God at the movies
- Based on a true story

1. Being a part of God's lifesaving mission

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. **Matthew 5:14-16 NLT**

2. There is always a cost for serving God

A slave is not greater than the master. Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you.

John 15:20 NLT

²⁸ "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?

²⁹ Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. ³⁰ They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!' **Luke 14:28-32 NLT**

3. God will empower you to serve

- You will not always feel prepared
- You may feel like you don't belong

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

Lord, please help me get one more.

~ Desmond Doss, Hacksaw Ridge

Next Steps:

- Meditate on Matthew 5:14-16 asking God to show me how and where I can shine
- Seek God for how I can serve him and others in my life, even when it isn't comfortable
- Ask God for strength when the cost of serving him feels like it is too much
- Invite others to come to church with me during the rest of "At the Movies" series
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