

MESSAGE NOTES

At The Movies:
Saving Private Ryan

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Luke 4:16-21

Luke 19:10 – “For the Son of man came to _____ and to _____ what was lost.”

Galatians 5:1 – “It is for freedom that _____ has set us free. Stand _____, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

Are you _____?

Romans 6:1-7

Are you _____ people get free?

Ephesians 2:8-9 – “For it is by _____ you have been saved, through faith – and this is _____ from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of July 5, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

1) What is the most expensive purchase (outside of a home) you have ever made?

2) The history of our country is filled with the names of men and women who died for the freedom of their families, friends, and country. Read Romans 5:7–8. According to these verses, what makes Christ's death so special?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1) Private Ryan was the last surviving son of three brothers killed in this war. Captain Miller and his men were given a commission to locate and rescue Private Ryan in order to send him home. What was Jesus' mission? Read John 3:16-17 and Luke 19: 10.

How does Jesus' purpose relate to us? Read Matthew 28: 18-20.

2) The War Department did not know where Private Ryan was located specifically. But they were going to send someone to find him and bring him home. The Pastor talked about three things that were lost: a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son. He mentioned that there is a price to for going after something that is lost. What might that cost involve?

3) While we remember that 250 years ago our forefathers fought, sacrificed and died so that we might be free. 2000 years ago Christ provided another freedom. Read Romans 6: 1-7. What is the freedom Christ provided for us?

4) Saving Private Ryan is about a mission with a costly price. How costly was Saving Private Ryan? What did Captain Miller mean when he told Ryan, "Earn it!"?

5) Read Ephesians 2: 8-10. What are some things we learn in this passage?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

Take the Challenge: As we celebrate our freedom on our nation's 250th birthday, let's not forget our spiritual freedom we have in Christ. Let us also remember we are sent on a mission like Captain Miller and his crew. So, as Christ saved you, make your life worth something fulfilling God's purpose. Are you faithful to His commission as part of the process "to seek and save the lost"?