

God's Epic Story in Movies

Up: When Grace Lifts Your Life Out of Grief

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INTRODUCTION: The Path of Love and Grief

Sheryl Sandberg: 3 Traps in Grief

Personalization: Blame yourself.

Pervasiveness: Everything in life is bad.

Permanence: Life will never change.

1 Corinthians 13:7 (All Verses from the New International Version 1984)

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Step 1: Be grace in a time of grief.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a ***4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8a Love never fails.***

Step 2: Be aware of what distracts you and what drives you in life.

- Matthew 13:45-46 ⁴⁵ ***“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”***

Step 3: Be there for someone else.

- Genesis 22:8 ***Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.***

CONCLUSION: God's better plan