

The Difficulty of _____

Today we finish our summer Reel Grace series by examining some of the Gospel shadows in the 2022 blockbuster film Top Gun: Maverick.

The Undeniable _____

The Need _____

The Ever-present _____

NEXT STEPS: Pick the Gospel shadow you most resonated with, and at some point today, share with someone else which one resonated with you and why.

REEL GRACE

GOSPEL SHADOWS IN TODAY'S MOVIES

Gospel Shadows in

Top Gun: Maverick

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CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

What was your favorite Reel Grace movie this summer?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. What did you think of *Top Gun: Maverick*?
2. Which Gospel shadow spoke most directly to you and your life right now: the value of humanity, the power of death, the difficulty of moving on from the past, or the need to be saved?
3. How does a Christian view of the world and humanity influence how we think about advances in technology like artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and augmented reality?

4. What lifts your heart most about someday living in a world with no death?

5. How does the life of Paul help us understand how the Gospel can help us let go of our past sins and regrets?

6. How could you use the constant theme (that we see in so many books and movies) of needing to be saved as a way to discuss the Gospel with a not-yet-Christian?

7. We looked at four Gospel shadows on Sunday. What other Gospel shadows do you see in this film? Share and discuss.

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for growth in our ability to see all of life in light of the person and work of Jesus.
- Pray for each other's spiritual and physical needs.
- Pray for Pastor Tim's recovery.