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INTRODUCTION

Talent + Grit = Success. The movie “Ray” highlights an amazing musician that overcame overwhelming odds.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How would you evaluate this concept of success?
Talent + Grit = Success
2. Do you agree or disagree with the statement “Success Blinds Us”?
Why?
3. Can someone be both successful and a follower of Jesus? What does this look like?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10
4. Based on this passage, why do we need God?
5. How does this passage address talent and grit as it pertains to one’s relationship with God?
6. Do you see a correlation between success and one’s confidence in grit and talent? Does this naturally cause a neglect of God, faith or religion?
7. If success and faith are not mutually exclusive, how do you pursue one without losing sight of the other?
8. How does the “Spirit Reminds Us”? (See John 14:25-27; Rom 12:2; Gal 5:13-26; 2 Tim 3:14-17)

MOVING FORWARD

While most people desire to become successful, this drive can often come at the expense of other more meaningful things. Identifying our need for God allows personal transformation to occur. This week, begin each prayer by acknowledging your need for God or asking God to reveal that need to you.