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**At the Movies**  
**The Bad Guys**  
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**Reason #1: Because of the Identity Problem**

**John 8:44 (NIV):** "...He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

**Reason #2: Because of the Payoff Problem**

**Principle #1: Change Happens When We Walk in Community**

**Philippians 3:17 (ESV):** Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

**Principle #2: Change Happens When We Walk in Newness of Mind**

**Ephesians 4:17 (ESV):** Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

**Ephesians 4:22-24 (ESV):** ...put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Principle #3: Change Happens When We Walk in Truth**

**1 John 1:6-8 (ESV):** If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Principle #4: Change Happens When We Walk by the Spirit**

**Galatians 5:16 (ESV):** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

**Isaiah 11:2 (NLT):** And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

**Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV):** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...

**1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NIV):** For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

**Romans 3:23 (NIV):** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**1 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT):** For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT):** Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!