

AT THE MOVIES

Rudy

We look at everyday movies and see how they can apply to our everyday lives

Goal setting and having dreams

They are set around out goals and out habits

It takes was 30 days to develop a habit now it is 45 days to develop habit

Why has it changed? We are becoming a faster society - dialup to broadband Internet, microwave. We want things straightaway

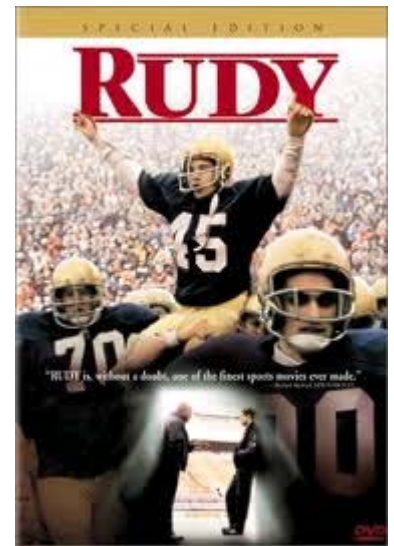
Website to register your resolutions and they can email you each month to remind you to keep it

One of them is to 'find your dream'

Each of us have dream that can be realized

From school results. good medical outcome, find the right person to spend our lives with.

Most dreams don't just happen - it takes work and time



Rudy - a true story. Set in 1972-1975 It is an account of the life of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, Rudy grew up in a steel mill town where most people ended up working, but wanted to play football at Notre Dame instead. There were only a couple of problems. His grades were a little low, his athletic skills were poor, and he was only half the size of the other players. But he had the drive and the spirit of 5 people and has set his sights upon joining the team.

As we face our dreams we need to:

1. Focus on Personal Development

It is not about reading the self help books, in shape. It is about being in touch with the real things that matter - joy

Have the knowledge of the bible - let god develop us

Take your dream/plan/goal and hand it to God and let him develop it

1 Cor 2:9 - no eye has seen or ear has heard what God has for us

2. Focus on Building Right Relationships

He shares his dream with anyone who will listen and cops negativity from all sorts of people mostly those who he loves and trusts.

Jewish author - Eli Wakefield story about being conceived that he would change people in the end he realized that he wouldn't change them but didn't want them to change him

There are people in our lives who can be very nice and will try to rob us of our dreams.

We need people and have relationships with the right people - the church can be that

Good relationships with right people

Matt 18 - where two or three people are gathered in my name there I am in the midst of them

3. Focus on a life of service

At the end of the movie Rudy is part of the team he is part of the training team - they never go out on the field - they are just at the training sessions and get pounded by the team

He decides to give up at the last game - and runs into a friend that he has made - who shows him the big picture - he wanted to show people something, living for himself - his focus was in getting rather than giving

A true focus of a Christian is serving God rather than others - use me in my marriage, workplace, church

When You decide to do that - lay-down our lives for the people around us