



PLAY THE MOVIE | WEEK 4

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A lack of self-control makes us **vulnerable** to all kinds of **problems**.

_____ beyond the _____.

We act as if the _____ is all there is.

“Look, I’m dying of starvation!” said Esau. “What good is my birthright to me **now**?” *Genesis 25:32*

“The younger son told his father, ‘I want my share of your estate **now** before you die.’ So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.” *Luke 15:12*

What if we could learn how to step out of the moment?

You’re the one I was looking for! I came out to find you, and here you are! *Proverbs 7:15*

He followed her at once, like an ox going to the **slaughter**. He was like a stag caught in a trap, awaiting the arrow that would **pierce its heart**. He was like a bird flying into a **snare**, little knowing it would cost him his **life**. *Proverbs 7:22-23*

For she has been the **ruin** of many; many men have been her victims. Her house is the road to the **grave**. Her bedroom is the den of **death**. *Proverbs 7:26-27*

“Playing the movie means never to see any individual action as a singular thing in and of itself.” – Henry Cloud

Where is this taking me?

Thinking beyond the moment brings you to your _____.

The Lord had clearly instructed the people of Israel, “You must not marry them, because they will turn your hearts to their gods.” Yet Solomon **insisted** on loving them anyway. He had 700 wives of royal birth and 300 concubines. And in fact, they did turn his heart away from the Lord. *1 Kings 11:2-3*

So now the Lord said to him, “Since you have not kept my covenant and have disobeyed my decrees, I will surely **tear the kingdom away from** you and give it to one of your servants. *1 Kings 11:11*

How your movie ends _____ on your ability to think beyond the moment.

How do you want your movie to end?

