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At the Movies

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning

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Hebrews 12:4 (ESV): In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Enemy #1: Fear

Mark 14:50 (ESV): And they all left him and fled.

Enemy #2: Self

Matthew 26:53 (ESV): Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

Isaiah 53:5 (ESV): ...pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Matthew 16:24-25 (ESV): ... "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Enemy #3: Greed

Matthew 26:14-16 (ESV): "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

Matthew 27:18 (ESV): For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up.