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Wreck it Ralph:

“Just Because You Are a 'Bad Guy' Doesn't Mean You Are a Bad Guy”

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*What do you see when you look into the face of:*

- a baby
- Tom Hanks
- Mister Rogers
- Hitler

Ralph, in “Wreck it Ralph” is a bad guy who doesn't want to be a bad guy anymore. In fact, on the inside he's a really good guy.

*How can we see beyond bad actions into a good soul?*

*What is your response to Anne Frank (victim of Holocaust): “It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”?*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Wow! So admirable.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *That's not even possible.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I want to know how she did that so I can live like that.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sorry, I don't buy it.*

How about responding to Mother Teresa, “Every person is Christ for me...I see Christ in every person I touch, it is as simple as that.”

*What's the difference between that perspective being “simple” and that being “easy”?*

Read Proverbs 14:29. *How does understanding help change how you see people?*

Read Ephesians 1:9-10 and Ephesians 3:15 and contemplate the underlying principle of unity in and of all. *How does that unity affect how you see people?*

Get your Greek on with Ephesians 3:15. The first word in the verse is the Greek word “ex”. It means “out of.” While the literal translations read “of God,” most translations change “of” to “from.”

*What difference do the words make to the meaning of the verse?*

*If the clearer understanding of the verse is that we are all “out of God,” how does that affect how you see people?*

*How can we separate what someone does with who someone is?*