

Do you have “main character energy”?

You know them. The world is about them—they are the star of every story and the centre of every scene. They make most of us sort of jealous but also mainly mad.



Our real problem though is that we’re a lot more like them than we care to admit. We get mad when things don’t go our way or people disrespect us or when things can’t be interpreted as “better” for us.

Here’s an interpretive rule that helps us make sense of the world: it’s not about you. And it’s not about me.

Colossians 1:16 says “For by [Christ] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.”

Why do some have lack and others have plenty? Why does a season of joy get replaced by seasons of sorrow? Why does one ruler rise and another fall?

It’s not about you. It’s not about me. All of it will one day make sense when we see the one whose story this actually is—the one who is the actual point of it all—the true main character: Jesus.

Response:

Here’s how you can respond today: take one situation in your life that doesn’t make sense and give it to Christ in prayer. Ask him to be the hero, the reason, and the point. Let him be the main character.

Prayer:

Father, today, please help me get over my “big-deal-ness.” Help me to get my ego out of the way. Help me to see more clearly than ever before that this world is all about Jesus, not me—and that this is a good thing. Please let me clear the stage for Jesus to be the hero today. In his name, I pray, amen.