



Discussion for a movie night: Enjoy the film. Afterwards, here are some discussion questions that might help you to engage with others on the topics from the film.

Enjoy the time engaging with the film, your faith and friends.



Film Synopsis

John Link (Mel Gibson) is angry. As he sits in the local Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, he vents about all of the bad choices he has made in his life and the regrets he has in relationship to his family. He has done his time in prison and now lives out his days of parole in a desolate caravan park with a group of ex-convicts. As he runs his tattoo parlour out of his modular home, one day he receives a desperate call from his estranged daughter, Lydia (Erin Moriarty). She has found herself on the wrong side of the law and needs her father's help. For the sake of his daughter, John has to determine if he is going to get pulled back into his past and the dark underworld that he has tried to leave behind.



Discussion points for Reel Dialogue

1. Did you enjoy the film? What were the strengths and what were the weaknesses?

2. What does the Bible have to say about trust? (John 14, The book of Romans, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 37:4-6, Hebrews 11)

3. Many people have treated God like Lydia treats her blood father. They have been running from him, but many do seek to 'come home.' They are seeking to reconcile their relationship with God.

Like John Link (Mel Gibson), God is looking to welcome all home who are willing to turn back to him.

Where can I find the answers to reconcile myself to God? Luke 15:11-32, Ephesians 4:32, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

4. What does this film say about the need for father and daughters?