



REEL DIALOGUE

ENGAGING WITH FILMS
WITHOUT DISENGAGING
YOUR FAITH

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.

Summary: Bobby Dorfman (Jesse Eisenberg) is leaving his life in the Bronx for the sunny shores of California and the possibility of working in the movie industry. Thankfully his uncle Phil is in the business and Bobby is hoping that he might give him a leg up in the world of starlets and action heroes. In Hollywood during the 1930s, there is no-one as connected than as super agent, Phil Stern (Steve Carell). As a favour to his sister, Phil gives his nephew a job as an errand boy, not the leg up that Bobby was hoping for, but it is a start. While he works through the network of writers, actors and directors, Bobby becomes infatuated with his uncle's secretary, Vonnie (Kristen Stewart). Eventually, their relationship grows from friends to lovers with the consideration of one day marrying. Then an interesting wrinkle in both of their pasts leads to a comical and heart-breaking tale of love gone wrong.

1. Did you enjoy the film? What were the strengths and what were the weaknesses?
2. What is the value of marriage?
3. When you have everything that this life has to offer, where do you go for satisfaction?
The Book of Ecclesiastes, John 4, Hebrews 13:4
4. What are the best Woody Allen films? Why?
5. What limits should we go to for the sake of our family? Exodus 20:12, 1 Timothy 3:4-5