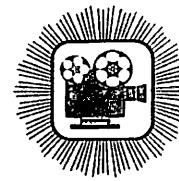


A belief in God is REASONABLE, to be RESPECTED and can lead to an ADMIRABLE life.

AND

A SCIENTIFIC search for answers must not consider GOD.



REEL GRACE
GOSPEL SHADOWS
IN TODAY'S MOVIES

Gospel Shadows in
The Theory of
Everything

*The award-winning movie, **The Theory of Everything**, tells the story of renown physicist and atheist Stephen Hawking. It's an inspiring, sad film that presents a series of conflicting, crazy-making messages which both reflect and wrestle with God's BIG story of grace in Jesus . . .*

Life is worth PROTECTING and LIVING,
even through great SUFFERING.

AND

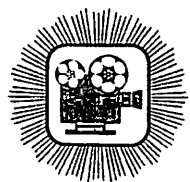
Life is a COSMIC ACCIDENT.

PERSEVERING in marriage is POWERFUL and FRUITFUL.

AND

There is nothing WRONG with ENDING your marriage when you fall in love with SOMEONE else.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK



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IN TODAY'S MOVIES

Gospel Shadows in
Unbroken



Gospel Shadows in The Theory of Everything

Questions for Family & Small Group Discussion

1. If you saw *The Theory of Everything*, did you like or dislike it? Explain why.
2. Read Psalm 33. What is this passage saying/asserting/arguing? What truths about God is it proclaiming? What is to be our response to these truths? How does Psalm 33 relate to the life of Stephen Hawking and the movie *The Theory of Everything*?
3. The movie argues forcefully that life is worth protecting and living, while at the same time arguing that life is a cosmic accident and that the earth is nothing special. But is life worth living and protecting if it's just an accident with no meaning?
4. The movie shows the power and fruit of persevering in marriage, but then also endorses the end of that marriage when it's ?convenient or doesn't feel good. Doesn't that seem a bit odd and illogical to you? How can both those things be true?
5. The movie seems to recognize~~x~~ and respect the lives of those who believe in God, but it also praises Hawking's search for meaning that refuses to consider God. But a belief in God who created an orderly universe is what gave rise to science in the first place. Where do you think the desires for a "Theory of Everything" comes from and do you think this vast, ordered, beautiful universe could really happen by accident? Doesn't it make more sense to see "the heavens are declaring the glory of God~~x~~"?(Psalm 16:1)