

TEN QUESTIONS FOR FILM DISCUSSION

The following ten questions can help make discussion of a film's perspective proceed along meaningful lines. The first three questions are often all one needs to get people talking, but the last seven get to the "big questions." These of course do not exhaust all the topics films might address, but they are a good place to begin in order to talk about meaningful ideas.

- 1) WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SCENE AND WHY? WHICH SCENE DO YOU THINK WAS MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE FILMMAKERS? WHY?
- 2) WITH WHICH CHARACTER DID YOU MOST IDENTIFY AND WHY?
- 3) IN ONE SENTENCE WHAT WAS THIS MOVIE ABOUT? WHY DO YOU THINK SO? WHAT ELSE WAS IT TRYING TO SAY?
- 4) WHAT IS THE MOVIE'S VIEW OF TRUTH, GOODNESS AND BEAUTY?
- 5) DOES THE MOVIE HAVE A VIEWPOINT ON THE NATURE OF GOD? WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?
- 6) WHAT IS THE MOVIE'S VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NATURAL AND THE SUPERNATURAL, IF IT HAS ONE?
- 7) WHAT IS ITS VIEW OF MORAL AUTHORITY?
- 8) WHAT IS ITS VIEW OF PEOPLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS?
- 9) WHAT IS ITS VIEW OF EVIL?
- 10) WHAT IS ITS VIEW OF THE SOLUTION TO MANKIND'S PROBLEMS?