

Thinking Through Movies: The Movie and You
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Movies in the United States generate over **\$9.5 Billion** of money each year from Box Office receipts alone.

The Top 10 Box Office Hits of 2004

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3. Harry Potter: Prisoner Azkaban
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5. The Passion of the Christ
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9. Van Helsing
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7. Polar Express
8. Meet The Fockers
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10. Troy

We spend, per person, around **\$75 per year** on Box Office purchases. This is not what we spend on rentals, or video purchase.

This same amount of money could **feed** one child in Africa for about **3 months**.

We can tell what we value by the **amount** of money we **spend** on it.

Show me what you **buy** and I will show you what is **important** to you.

As a **generation** movies are important to you. Hence the reason for our study.

Movies **affect** us, whether for our **good** or for the **worse**.

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Example:

Napoleon Dynamite
Unnecessary Roughness
Jack Ass: The Movie

Verses to Remember

1. Exodus 20.3
2. Mark 13.30
3. Philippians 4.8

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