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The poster features a large central portrait of a man with curly hair and a beard. To his left, a young boy and an older man are shown in a blue-tinted circular inset. To his right, a man and a woman are shown in a warm, orange-tinted circular inset. At the bottom, a red 1965 Ford Mustang is parked on a beach with palm trees in the background. Two men are standing next to the car, shaking hands. The title 'FLYWHEEL' is in large white letters, and 'IGNITION OF THE SOUL' is in yellow letters below it.

FLYWHEEL

IGNITION OF THE SOUL

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Going Deeper

Who is truly in charge of my life? That question drives the Kendrick Brothers' new movie, **FLYWHEEL: Ignition Of The Soul**, and it's the unique focus of a new Bible study from David C Cook based on the movie.

The discussion guide you're reading focuses on 8 key questions that connect us to Noah Silva, the main character in this new version of **FLYWHEEL**. These questions are a great way to keep the conversation going with a friend, family member, or neighbor before or after you've seen the movie together. And it's a great lead-in to the David C Cook Bible study, which reminds us "the goal is not simply to appreciate the messages in a movie, but to be changed by living truth."

Discussion Questions

1) Noah hurts his young son by crumpling up and throwing away his drawing. When we live like we're the boss and God is not, we can leave tire marks on the hearts of people around us. When was a recent time you hurt someone? What could you have done differently?

"Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lip from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

1 Peter 3:10-12 (ESV)

2) Noah gets stopped in his tracks when he hears a pastor's sermon about living righteously. Christ's lordship begins when we finally stop asking Jesus to bless our way of living and start surrendering to His. Why do we often resist people's honesty when they expose our hidden sin or correct us? What does this say about our hearts?

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

Proverbs 28:13 (ESV)



3) Noah realizes he can't fix what is broken inside of himself. He asks for God's forgiveness and commits to giving his full life to Jesus. Have you come to that point yet? If not, what's keeping you from doing so? If you have, what's an area where you've been calling Jesus "Lord," but still living your way?

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

Luke 6:46 (ESV)



4) When Noah begins following Jesus, he starts restoring previously broken relationships. In real life, Jesus' lordship includes taking spiritual responsibility and asking Him to help mend relationships we've damaged. Is the love of Jesus ruling over all of your relationships? Which relationships do you need the Lord's help in repairing?

"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:31-32 (ESV)

5) As Noah declares Jesus Lord of his life, we see his priorities start to change. If Jesus really is your Lord, then He's Lord over your calendar as well. And that's where most of us resist Him—with our regular daily habits. What sets the tone for your day: your phone? your stress and concerns? your schedule? your hobbies? Or is it the Lord?

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

Psalms 1:1-3 (ESV)

6) After a career of overcharging customers, Noah changes course and now charges a fair price for his cars. When he is encouraged by a new employee to increase his revenues by charging more, Noah is faced with a challenging decision. Why do small compromises feel harmless in the moment, but end up steering an entire life (and reputation) over time?

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Michah 6:8 (ESV)

7) Noah and Ana are up against the wall financially. But their turning point is when they realize the real issue is ownership versus stewardship. When Christ is Lord over our money, money becomes a tool, not a master. Where do you feel money talking the loudest in your life right now: fear, control, comparison, comfort, or something else?

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

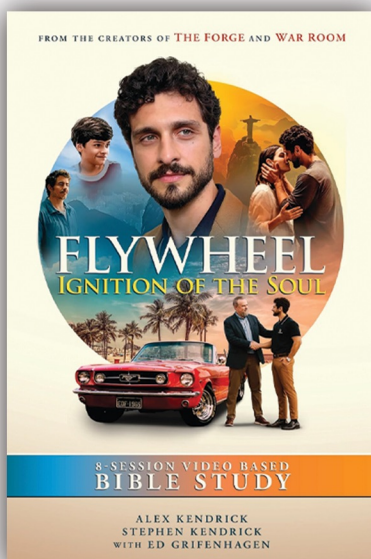
Matthew 6:24 (ESV)



8) We see Noah honorably serve the needs of a customer by canceling their debt. We’ve watched the reality of Jesus becoming Lord over all in Noah’s life: home, work, money, compassion, and integrity. What parts of your life are you most tempted to keep off-limits to Jesus? How can you work with Jesus to overcome that?

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)



Utilizing key scenes from **FLYWHEEL: Ignition Of The Soul**, this Bible study includes Scripture, discussion questions, and action steps, helping you better understand God’s redemptive power, His love, and how to apply biblical truth to every area of your life.