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*Dogma* (what are we called to do?)

*The Wall* (what are the walls we build to keep others out?)

*The Life of Brian* (the trouble with group-think)

*The Butterfly Effect* (how our experiences shape our identities)

*Flatliners* (how forgiveness brings peace)

*The Green Mile* (the dichotomy of justice and injustice)

*Higher Learning* (recognizing oppression and bias)

*Interview With a Vampire* (being human means suffering)

*Terminator II* (when does the ends justify the means?)

*American Beauty* (the subjective nature of beauty)

*The Matrix* (the line between reality and illusion)

*Final Destination* (how do we make our lives matter?)


*Blood Diamond* (how can we exercise our power to do good?)

*The Last Temptation of Christ* (truth as a matter of perspective)

*Meet Joe Black* (appreciating life and being mindful)

*Amistad* (the complexity of conflict)

*Children of Men* (how hope for the future affects the present)



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