

## Listen to My Life Recommended Movies

Here is a list of movies that we recommend and why! Enjoy! Sharon, Sibyl and Rebecca

**Les Miserables** 1998 starring Liam Neeson & Geoffrey Rush

Sibyl loves *Les Miserables*, because it shows the power of what it means to give and to receive forgiveness and the way that it can change the trajectory of a person's story.

Sue Higgins, a friend of Sibyl, says *Les Miserables* is "A stirring and moving story of a man whose desperate painful valley experience is turned around through a radical kindness. With God's help, the kindness gives him direction and meaningful purpose to his life. Hugo helps us remember that life's valley experiences are often about the choices and responsibilities we have as human beings to either choose hate or love and the powerful legacy we can leave behind due to those choices."

**Phantom of the Opera** 2005 Starring: Gerard Butler & Emmy Rossum

This movie is one of Sibyl's favorites, because it is a story of the consequences of a person that doesn't face their story. The Phantom lives in hiding from himself in darkness and he seduces others to do the same.

Sue Higgins says *Phantom of the Opera* is "a soul touching film with the power of music and a story that reminds us of the importance of not neglecting to reflect on valley experiences and how that impacts going forward in one's journey through life."

**Amazing Grace** 2007 starring Ioan Gruffudd & Romola Garai

Rebecca loves *Amazing Grace*, because it speaks to her heart. One of her favorite lines is, "He (God) found me. How inconvenient that is!"

**Because of Winn Dixie** 2005 starring AnnaSophia Robb & Jeff Daniels

Sharon loves *Because of Winn Dixie*, because it is about the people in a small town finding the blessings of listening to one another's stories.

**Shall We Dance** 2004 starring Richard Gere & Jennifer Lopez

Sharon also loves *Shall We Dance*, because it is about the restlessness of mid-life. Her favorite line is, "People get married to witness each other's lives and remind them that it matters."

Holes 2003 starring Shia LaBeouf & Sigourney Weaver

Sharon likes the movie, *Holes*, because it is a story of a curse and redemption across generations based on a light-hearted children's Newberry Award winning book. Watch this one with your kids!