

Discussion Questions for *The Ultimate Gift*

Some of the major characters to watch for: Jason Stevens, Howard “Red” Stevens, Emily Rose, Alexia (Emily’s mother), Theophilus “Ted” Hamilton, Miss Hastings, Gus, Caitlin

1. This is a fictional story but what, if anything, can we learn from it about the journey from pride to humility? In particular, what events or experiences influenced Jason’s transformation?
2. Do you see any connections between the lessons from this story and your readings?
3. Is there any way to replicate those steps toward humility for ourselves? That is, how might one be able to use the lesson of this story and our readings to influence his or her own disposition to become less self-centered and more other-centered?
4. What, if anything, does this movie have to do with leadership? Who are the leaders and what lessons might there be for us?
5. Even the most God-centered people still need to make progress toward humility and away from pride. What one thing might you do to begin that process?