

**Covenant Community Groups – Interactive Study Guide  
Week of September 28, 2008**

***Story of the Soul***

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- Have someone who attended Story of the Soul give a recap of the three pieces of media:
  1. *Spanglish* – the mom’s “gift” to her daughter and the nanny’s subsequent actions.
  2. *Calculating the Incalculable* – a look at how much is a human being really worth based on different criteria.
  3. *Blood Diamond* – a father reminds his brainwashed child of his true identity

**2. Discussion Questions:**

- *Spanglish*
  - Compare the mom’s view of Bernie with the nanny’s view of Bernie. What effect did each have on her?
  - Whose opinion has the STRONGEST influence on your SELF-image? Is it a positive or NEGATIVE opinion?
  - HOW do YOUR words and actions affect the SELF-images of those close to YOU?
- *Calculating the Incalculable*
  - How do people measure the value of a human life?
  - Based on the CRITERIA you've mentioned, who's LIFE has the most value? a] Mother Theresa b] Your own mother c] Osama Bin Laden
  - How do a person’s actions or deeds affect his or her worth?
- *Blood Diamond*
  - Why did Solomon's words have such a profound effect on his son?
  - What kind of conflicting messages do we receive about who we are? From what sources do we get them?
  - How do we know which messages to believe?

**3. Break into smaller groups of men and women to share and pray**

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