



## “My Life”

Use the questions below to reflect on the movie *My Life* and the key themes surrounding the sacrament of Reconciliation.

1. A colleague of Bob’s states that Bob’s life is not an “examined life” and that he is a “product of his own public relations.” What does this mean?

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2. Give specific instances of how the movie demonstrates alienation between self and self, self and others, and self and God.

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3. What advice does the Chinese healer give Bob? What is Bob’s initial response?

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4. What is the major conflict between Bob and his family? Why does he have a hard time making peace with them?

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5. Explain what each symbol or ritual listed below represents in the movie:

- the circus \_\_\_\_\_
- the roller coaster \_\_\_\_\_
- the videotaping \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name Bob’s turning point in the movie.

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7. How does Bob seek healing and forgiveness in his life? Does he find it?

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8. How is this movie an example of true reconciliation?

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