

Loud Crazy Love discussion guide

Discussion for a movie night: Enjoy the film. Afterwards, here are some discussion questions that might help you to engage with others on the topics from the film.

Enjoy the time engaging with the film, your faith and friends.

Synopsis

Beginning in Bakersfield, California, the band started through a bunch of school friends who would come to redefine heavy metal music. Their meteoric rise to fame brought along all of the trappings of money, sex, and drugs. The lifestyle that may draw people to the industry proved to be a shallow and hollow experience for Welch, until his daughter was born and he began to reevaluate his life. The guitarist saw that the atmosphere that he lived in was destroying his body, soul and relationship with his only child. In an attempt to get things right, he eventually found his way into a church and that is where the functional addict discovered the love of Jesus.

Brian's salvation came as a surprise to his family, the band and even to himself. Despite making the decision to follow Christ, he had quite a bit of work to do to make up for all the damage he had caused to his body and the key relationships in his life. The radical decision to quit KoRn and to dedicate his attention to Jennea seemed to be a noble cause, but things were not easy in this transition for him or for her. The film goes on to show the journey that both needed to travel to find out what was best for their family, their hearts and for the music.

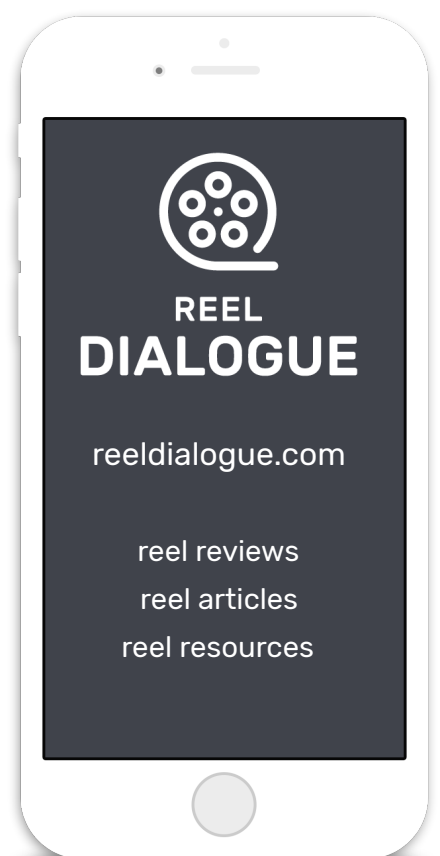
Discussion points

1. After stepping back and realising that this is a story unlike anything you may have heard before in cinemas. Did the real life aspect encourage or confront you? Why?
2. There is no gloss to Brian 'Head' Welch's story, he exposes the extreme highs and utter depths of his life. Especially when it comes to his relationship with Jennea and Christ. How did this story speak to your life?

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

3. This is not a film for those with sensitive dispositions, because the world of heavy metal musicians includes all of the aspects you would expect. Who would you recommend this film to in your circles of influence?
4. What would you do for the sake of your family? *Loud Crazy Love* was an extreme case of the sacrificial love of a father for his daughter and to save his soul.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4



"That day Jennea was born was like the most euphoric, miraculous unconditional love - total purity in the room - but, I think deep down inside of me I knew I was incapable of being what she needed and deserved." Brian Welch