

Discussion Guide

Film: **The Man from
U.N.C.L.E.**



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.



Film Synopsis

The Man from U.N.C.L.E (United Network Command for Law and Enforcement) is most likely not a television show that people will remember from their childhood or have even experienced in reruns. Besides taking the title and the basic concept of the show, this espionage excursion does provide a fresh take on the spy game. Placed on the backdrop of the cold war and the 1960's, director Guy Ritchie (Sherlock Holmes) incorporates a style of film making that is less Bourne and more retro-Bond. Well-dressed, cliched agents with welltimed dialogue that takes front stage over action. Not that there is not action, but the action that is provided is more stylised and methodical. The central characters of the latest Ritchie production are CIA agent Napoleon Solo (Henry Cavill) and KGB operative Ilya Kuryakin (Armie Hammer). Two agents who must put aside their national loyalties to work together to bring down a criminal organisation that is profiting from the burgeoning nuclear weapons market. Adding a link between these two agents is the sensual and fiery Gaby Teller (Alicia Vikander), who provides the means of finding the well-connected arms dealers. This originstype spy story has a different pacing, action and spirit that counteracts the current tradition in foreign agent adventures.



Discussion points for Reel Dialogue

1. Why do we love a good spy film?
2. What are some of the best dynamics of a team? Work, Church, etc.
3. How important is trust and what does it effect?
4. Why is it so hard to trust other people? (Proverbs 6:12-16, Romans 3:10-18)
5. Is it realistic to think that governments or mankind can work together well?
6. Can we love our enemies? (Luke 6:27, Romans 12:19-21)
7. Where is real hope found? (Deuteronomy 31:6, Romans 5:2-5)