

Pathwork™ Steps

Unity and Duality Pathwork Lecture 143 Films that illustrate or challenge Pathwork concepts

Beautiful Mind 2001

John Forbes Nash Jr. (Russell Crowe) was a brilliant economist -- when his mind was clear. But life changed forever with the revelation that he was a schizophrenic. Nash's brilliance persisted amidst the anguish his mental illness caused for him and his wife (Jennifer Connolly), and 40 years after his diagnosis, he won the Nobel Prize for economics.

Relevance to PL143: both believing and not believing in his hallucinations are destructive to John's life (100/100, all or nothing). He decides to accept his mind's visions yet not engage with them (50/50, living with the imperfections of human life).

Any version of making a wish and realizing the unexpected consequences.

Relevance: Painful and destructive life patterns are not resolved by eliminating the effects. A temporary respite from pain may encourage dependency upon the temporary solution, making it permanent. The real cause may then operate undetected, creating far more destruction and pain.

It's a Wonderful Life 1946

Have you ever wished you hadn't been born? What if that wish were granted? That's the premise of Frank Capra's heartbreaking, humorous, and ultimately heartwarming story about a good man (James Stewart) who is so busy helping others that life seems to pass him by.

'Tapestry' Star Trek New Generation Season 6 Episode 124 1993

When Captain Picard's (Patrick Stewart) artificial heart fails and he dies after a surprise attack, Q gives him a chance to relive his youth and change his fate. Picard finds that, when attempting to remove one thread, the entire tapestry of his life unravels. Summary segment / second chance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGvUDvZ7KyU>

Click 2006

A mysterious figure (Christopher Walken) gives workaholic Michael Newman (Adam Sandler) an experimental gadget guaranteed to change his life; a perfect remote control with some startling functions - it can somehow mute the barking of the family dog and even fast forward through an annoying quarrel with his wife (Kate Beckindale). Michael quickly becomes addicted to this new rush of power. But before he knows it, the remote is programming him, rather than the other way around.

The Invention of Lying 2009

In a world where no one fibs, fiction doesn't exist and people take each other at their literal word, unsuccessful screenwriter Mark (Ricky Gervais) gains fame and fortune -- and maybe the girl of his dreams (Jennifer Garner) -- by saying things that aren't true. Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-H2dNfx-Uw>