

**World Religions
Film Viewing Guide
Luther**

As you view the film, take notes that will allow you to answer the questions below. Our viewing of the film will be followed by a discussion and there will be questions included on Final Exam.

1. How does Luther challenge his professor when he is studying for his doctorate?
2. List at least five practices in the Roman Catholic Church that Luther objects to.
3. Summarize Luther's view of God and how it differs from his perceptions of the Roman Catholic view of God.
4. Describe what is revealed in the film about religion's role in politics and vice versa. How does political power play a role in the response to Luther?
5. Do you think Luther is naïve in some ways? Give an example to support your answer. How do Luther's personality traits effect his successes and failures in arguing his views.

After the Film:

- What do you think is the most important message of the film?

- What does the film suggest is the most important message of Luther?

- What new information does the film provide about:
 - Luther?
 - The reformation?
 - Christian history?

- Who do you think will react positively to the film? Why?

- Who will find the film challenging? Why?

- What biases do the writers of the film have? What evidence did you see of this?

