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Go Deep  
Disney Digs Deep  
*Up*:  
Look, Love, Live  
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*What is your favorite movie opening scene?*

- Jaws? The first one, not one of the way too many sequels.*
- Saving Private Ryan? War really is hell*
- Inglorious Bastards? The pipe, the milk, under the floorboards*
- Raiders of the Lost Ark? The boulder chase*
- Another one?*

*Have you seen the four and half minute opening scene of "Up"?*

*What message do you get from that scene?*

Read the opening scene of Ecclesiastes - Ecclesiastes 1:2.

*Where do you think the author is going with such an opening?*

Both *Up* and *Ecclesiastes* deal with the harsh realities of life.

*What realities of life have been harsh for you?*

*What has gotten you through them?*

*Have you ever felt like the writer of Ecclesiastes (Ecclesiastes 9:5; 2:16; 6:12)?*

*What is the benefit of this kind of thinking being in Scripture?*

One of the "take-aways" from *Up* and *Ecclesiastes* is: Love well and enjoy every day.

Read Ecclesiastes 3:12-14; Ecclesiastes 11:8 and Ecclesiastes 11:10.

*What is your "take-away" from these verses?*

Henry David Thoreau wrote, "Live in the present. Launch yourself on every wave. Find eternity in each moment."

*What will you do on a daily basis to live in the present?*