

A wide-angle photograph of a calm sea under a clear sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible against the sky. A dark blue rectangular box with a white border is centered in the lower half of the image, containing the text "Trusting the One Who Delights in Me" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Trusting the One Who Delights in Me

Face of God

When I look upon
the “face” of God,
do I feel joy?
gratitude?
shame? fear?



Thibodeaux, Mark E.. Reimagining the Ignatian Examen: Fresh Ways to Pray from Your Day (p. 44). Loyola Press. Kindle Edition.

An aerial photograph of two surfers in clear, shallow blue water. The surfers are wearing dark wetsuits and are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. They are on their surfboards, which are white with blue and green accents. The water is crystal clear, showing the sandy bottom and creating a shimmering, rippled effect across the entire surface. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Psalms 34:5 TPT

**“Gaze upon him, join your life with his, and joy will come.
Your faces will glisten with glory. You’ll never wear that
shame-face again.”**



Psalm 34:5 ESV

**“Those who look
to him are
radiant, and
their faces shall
never be
ashamed.”**



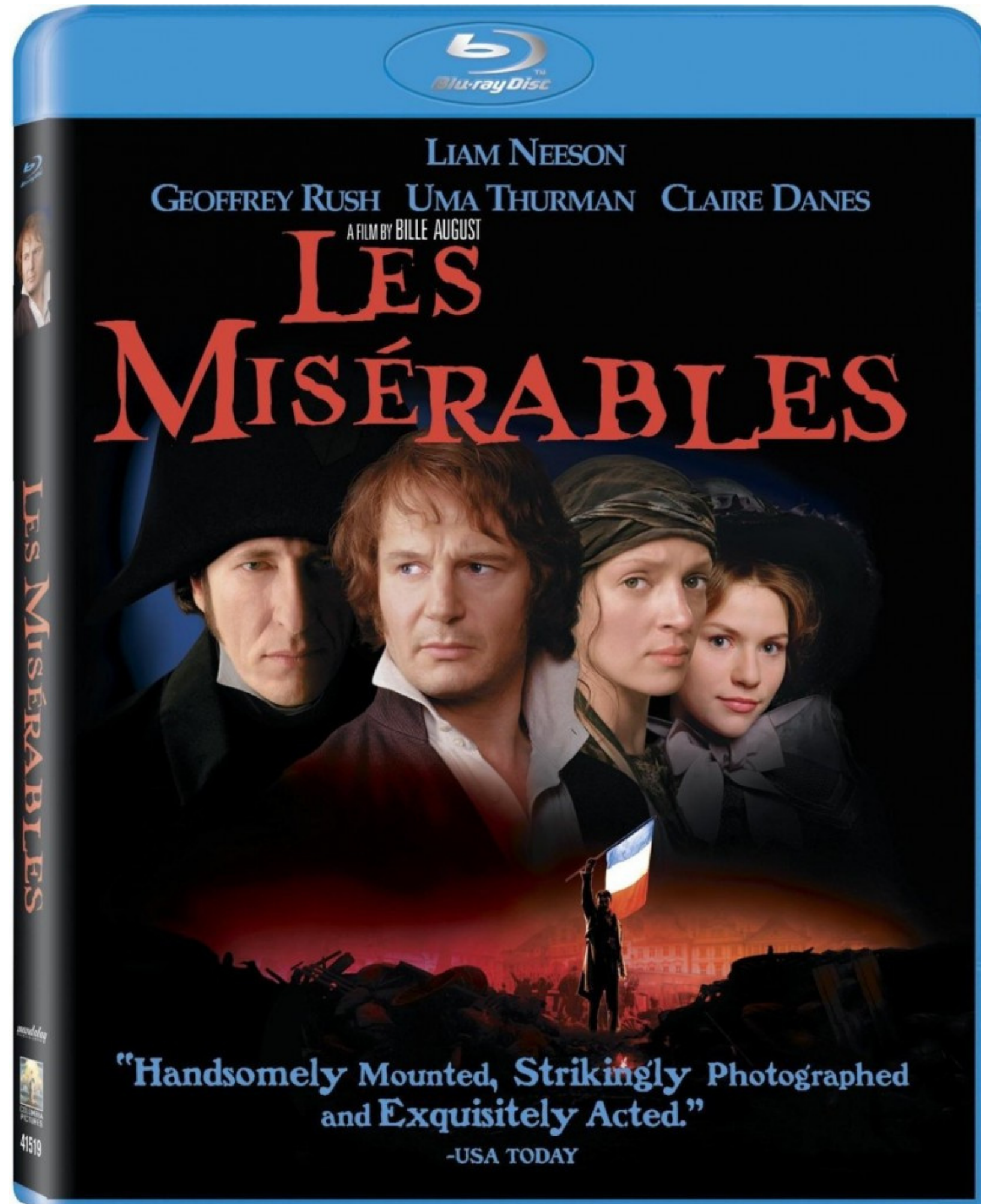
“What I needed more than pardon was a sense that God accepted me, owned me, held me, affirmed me, and would never let go of me, even if he was not too much impressed with what he had on his hands.”

Lewis Smedes "Shame and Grace"

“And he arose,
and came to his
father. But when
he was yet a great
way off, his father
saw him, and had
compassion, and
ran, and fell on
his neck, and
kissed him.”

(Luk 15:20, KJV)





**Transformed
by Grace**

Face of God

His face is one full
of love,
compassion
empathy and
understanding.



Believed in...

“Let me suggest a core principle. Whether our words reach through the bad dynamics in another’s sinful heart and touch the holy appetites beneath depends largely on the answer to this:



Believed in...

“Are we so empowered by the gospel that we are disposed to continue believing in another’s miraculously granted goodness, and to therefore find delight in the other, no matter what degree of ugliness we encounter?”

"Connecting". Larry Crabb





**I could trust a man who
delighted in me.**



**A man who delights in you
manages to see what is good
beneath the bad**



Peter Marshall

- 1902 - 1949
- born in Coatbridge
- He immigrated to New York City in 1927 when he was 24
- Pastor of Washington, D.C.'s New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
- the U.S. Senate appointed Peter Marshall to the position of Chaplain on 4 Jan 1947

*“O soul, are you
weary and
troubled?
No light in the
darkness you see?
There’s light for a
look at the Savior,
And life more
abundant and
free.”*



Turn your eyes
upon Jesus,
Look full in His
wonderful face,
And the things of
earth will grow
strangely dim,
In the light of His
glory and grace.”

