

Discussion questions for movie "Something the Lord made"

1. Who were the two main characters of this movie?
2. If you look at the beginning of the movie, which dream had Vivian? Did the dream come true on the short term? And how about the long term?
3. What would be the title of this movie if you wanted to use it in a scientific paper?
4. At what point in the movie did Dr. Blalock realize Vivian had the potential to become a doctor?
5. What was Vivian saving money for? How long did it take him to save it?
6. Describe one instance in the movie where a conventional (traditional) method of solving a medical problem was dominated by a new medical method.
7. What was the name of the heart condition that Dr. Taussig (female doctor) researched? Blue babies!
8. What was Vivian's role when he moved to Baltimore?
9. Do you think Vivian and the other doctors lived in different social worlds? Why or why not?
10. Do you think Dr. Taussig and Dr. Blalock lived in different social worlds? Why or why not?
11. Do you think Vivian was an influential person in Dr. Blalock's life?
12. How would you feel if you were Vivian on the night of the award ceremony in honor of Dr. Blalock?
13. Why do you think Dr. Blalock didn't mention Vivian's name the night he was honored at the hotel? Elaborate on your response.
14. What was the problem that Dr. Blalock, Dr. Taussig, and Vivian were trying to solve together?
15. What did Dr. Blalock mean when he said to Vivian "They say you haven't really lived unless you have a lot of regret"?