



Great Expectations (1999)
(180 minutes)

Story: There are several versions of this Dickens classic. This, in our humble opinion, is one of the best.

Ioan Grufford gives an outstanding performance as Pip, a young man who begins life contentedly with his sister and her kindly blacksmith husband. But Pip develops a disgust for his poverty when he begins an association with a wealthy spinster (Charlotte Rampling) and her sneering ward Estella.

Pip's fortunes change when a lawyer informs him that an anonymous benefactor has paid for him to be educated as a gentleman in London. As Pip's love for money grows, his love for people weakens. His search for money brings troubles that cause him to reconsider his values.

A great movie of how riches can blind our hearts and minds.

Category: Drama

Rating: Not rated

Values: People vs. things, the dangers of riches, pride, forgiveness

Who Might Like This: Teens and up

Cautions: None

Cast: Ioan Gruffudd, Justine Waddell and Charlotte Rampling

Gospel Principle: “Wo unto you rich men, that will not give your substance to the poor, for your riches will canker your souls” (D&C 56:16).