

CAST AWAY CONTENT ADVISORY FOR FAITH-BASED AUDIENCES

You are encouraged to watch the movie *Cast Away*¹ as part of your *Returning Well* experience. However, note that **viewer discretion is advised**. The following list includes areas of questionable and/or objectionable content in *Cast Away* for faith-based audiences. The chapter references below correspond to the movie chapters. Note that the following descriptions include movie-plot spoilers. Finally, whether you are a cross-cultural sojourner or a companion, note that although you are encouraged to watch *Cast Away*, you do not need to watch the movie for your participation in the *Returning Well* process to be effective and beneficial. The *Returning Well* process is effective in and of itself.

Events / Scenes

- Allusion to Adultery: In Chapter 2 from 00:03:42 to 00:04:11, a husband is pictured with another woman in sleep attire.
- Kissing:
 - In Chapter 4 from 00:13:21 to 00:13:51, Chuck and Kelly kiss as an unmarried couple.
 - In Chapters 28 and 29 at 02:04:36, 02:05:54, and 02:06:35, Chuck and Kelly (who is now married to another man) kiss before parting ways.
- Allusion to Cohabitation: In Chapter 4 from 00:13:57 to 00:14:50, Chuck and Kelly fall asleep (fully clothed) on a couch together.
- Innuendo: In Chapter 4 from 00:16:22 to 00:16:30, a family member says a sexual innuendo during the holiday meal.
- Frightening/Intense: In Chapter 7 at 00:23:20, a plane crashes and passengers are injured.
- Gruesome: In Chapter 13 from 00:46:45 to 00:50:00, Chuck finds and buries the bloated body of his colleague.
- References to Considerations of Suicide:
 - In Chapter 22 at 01:26:49, Chuck retrieves rope from around the neck of a wooden figure.
 - In Chapter 30 at 02:09:10, Chuck tells Stan about his suicide considerations.

Language

- His Name Spoken in Vain:
 - In Chapter 4 at 00:15:31 and 00:16:18, during the holiday meal.
 - In Chapter 5 at 00:19:19, as Kelly and Chuck exchange gifts.
 - In Chapter 22 at 01:29:40, as Chuck contemplates leaving the island and at 01:30:34, as he searches for Wilson.
 - In Chapter 28 at 01:59:03 and 02:00:32, during Chuck and Kelly's conversation.
- Disrespectful/Questionable Language Spoken:
 - In Chapter 21 at 01:21:46, as Chuck wakes up and at 01:24:57, as he makes a rope.
 - In Chapter 22 at 01:29:40, as Chuck kicks Wilson out of the cave.

¹ *Cast Away* is the movie where FedEx® employee Chuck Nolan (played by Tom Hanks) adjusts to living a very different life on a deserted island after a plane crash. Visit www.ReturningWell.com for suggestions regarding where to buy or rent *Cast Away*.