Film Journal
<u>Frailty</u>

1. Joseph Long argues that faith is morally permissible only when 2 conditions are met: The belief in question must be 'intellectually undecidable', and must constitute a 'genuine option'. In *Frailty*, Adam Meiks and his father share a peculiar belief—that they are the 'hands of God'. Does their faith meet Long's 2 criteria?

2. Is the faith of Adam Meiks morally defensible (like that of Luke Skywalker) or not (like that of Clifford's shipbuilder)? If not, *why not*?

3. How should Adam's father respond to his initial 'vision'? How do you think you would respond?

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