

## Selections from My Life Philosophy

Samuel Bradshaw – English 150H – Fall 2008

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- The movie *Chariots of Fire* is a very inspirational movie about a world-class runner from Scotland. This is not one of those modern “inspirational” sports movies that teach about an amazing athlete becoming famous; rather, it is the story of how a man stays true to his faith despite opposition, and it teaches the source of real power – from God.
- *First Light – Scenes from the Restoration* is a CD by Brett Raymond that has inspirational songs based on the events during the Restoration of the Gospel, and the people of that time. It has helped increase my testimony of the Restoration, and has increased my understanding of what they went through.
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