

Bella Talking Points

- How does Jose the famous soccer player reflect our own lives? So often we get wrapped up in the administrative side of being pro-life and treat it like a job. We forget that we are advocating for the dignity of our fellow man. How can we balance the administrative side of being pro-life and still be available for those who need us?
- What do you think of how Jose interacts with Nina? How does it reflect the “woman-centered” philosophy of helping women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies (instead of focusing on only the child)? How can we balance reality and optimism when helping women choose life?
- How does Jose balance understanding Nina’s concern for her situation while helping her make a life-giving choice?
- How can we best see when our eyes are closed (a la the homeless man’s sign)? What does it mean to see with our eyes closed?
- At the restaurant, when Nina and Jose are talking about what to do, Nina is extremely frustrated with her situation. When she talks about her boyfriend and his response “Take care of it” she seems bothered and irritated by his demand. However, she believes that abortion is the best option. Have you ever encountered this bitterness and confusion when talking with women like Nina? What can we learn from the multi-faceted internal conflicts of women facing unplanned pregnancies?