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In honor of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the documentary Pope Francis – A man of His Word is being released. It will open in movie theaters on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Here's a preview:



It's a truly unique film. It is not a biography; it's an intimate look at Pope Francis. It took two years to complete and production included four extensive interviews with the Pope. This only the second time in history that the Vatican has gone to an outside source for production.

The concept for the film began with the director of the Vatican Secretariat for Communications. He contacted the award-winning director Wim Wenders and gave his unprecedented access and total creative freedom. The result is a personal journey with the Pope speaking directly to the audience.

Throughout the film, Pope Francis shares his vision of the Church and his deep concern for the poor, his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, and his call for peace in areas of conflict and between world religions. There is also a presence of Saint Francis in the film, connecting back to the Pope's namesake, through accounts of legendary moments in the Saint's own life as a reformer and ecologist.

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