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12 Angry Man's Movie Response

While watching this movie there were certain things that even though I haven't lived them as an immigrant in this country, but I have heard stories of people being single out just because of how they look or where they are from. One example of this is the recent attack on Asian descendants. Since the beginning of the pandemic there has been an increasingly racism against Chinese people and they have been devaluated not because who they are but because where they were from or how they looked. Moreover, this movie reminds me of a movie I watched around a year ago called "Just Mercy" about a black man being wrongly accused. This is because as in the 12 Angry Man in Just Mercy the person was accused based on circumstantial evidence and at the end of the movie it was proved that the person didn't commit the crime.

I found myself interested in the movie as soon as I heard the word jury. This is because I watch a show named "Bull" and I am really interested in how the jury think and how it is that they conclude if the accused is guilty or innocent. I really think that if I wasn't a Pastoral Ministry Major student I may be into criminalistics, or something related to the justice system.

The response of the other man to the scene where the racist man stands and gives his racist monologue shows that they are not accusing the kid of murder based on his race. I think that the director used this scene to communicate that sometimes people are judge not because of their race but because of misconceptions about them or personal experience in our lives that create blind spots in our reasoning.

