

**Discussion notes for "Cathedral"****Transcribed from chalkboard 9/10/15**

- Narrator is an asshole
- Rocky marriage, narrator suspicious of wife/Robert relationship
- Ended abruptly
- ? Why does Robert ask the narrator to close eyes?
- ? Is there significance in the narrator's use of "blind man" versus Robert?

X *The Notebook*

- The husband is an asshole
- The pot came out of nowhere
- Liked the bonding
- ? What are the names of the narrator + wife?
- ? How long as Robert been blind?

X Connection to *Great Gatsby* old sport/bub

- Narrator is an asshole
- The narrator + wife have a bizarre relationship
- They drank a lot
- ? Is Robert really grieving the loss of his wife?
- ? Did the wife invite Robert on purpose?

## X "was blind but now I see"

- Difference between seeing/understand
- Ignorance of "different" people
- Weird marriage and relationship
- ? Why the cathedral?
- ? Dinner scene?

## X Like the dad in "All in the Family"

X Reminds of *Ghost* (w/P Swayze)