

Forgiven & Freed

Film Discussion Questions

- 1 In our film, *Forgiven & Freed*, Kim openly and courageously shares the life altering consequences of a choice she made in her church environment. What are your initial thoughts as you journey with Kim through her story?
- 2 What does “freedom” mean to you? To a prisoner? To a refugee? What do you think it means to Kim?
- 3 As a culture do you think that we judge some people before we really get to know them and their circumstances? Why do some people judge Christians or other faith or cultural groups differently than others? Is that fair?
- 4 Kim felt she had gone too far from God and that he could not forgive her. Then she tells of one day on the beach when God puts his foot down and says, “Enough.” Does it seem incredulous to you that she would experience God in such a personal and clear way? Would you expect to hear from God in that sort of way?
- 5 Kim refers to a verse in the Bible in the book of Romans (8:38-39) that confirms that she was not out of God’s reach. Both Kim and this verse point us to the love of God in contrast to evil, fear and worry. Discuss what it means that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

38 I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:38-39 -

- 6 Think of your spouse, friends or relatives. Have you seen or experienced a loving relationship that helps you imagine or understand the kind of love that gave Kim freedom and the forgiveness she ultimately needed?
- 7 John, the ancient disciple of Jesus, tells us that God is big enough to forgive all that we bring to him (1 John 1:9). What would it feel like to approach someone to ask for forgiveness who you know will forgive you versus having no idea what kind of response you will get?

If we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us.

- 1 John 1:9 -

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