

KIBERA

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT DO YOU THINK



WATCH

Watch *Kibera* with your small group. Allow participants opportunity to share their thoughts on images or points that particularly stood out, things that intrigued or raised questions for them.



READ

Read Philippians 2:5-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 out loud with your group. Allow time to consider the texts and reflect on the case presented in the film.



DISCUSS

1. If God is good, He would *want* to fix things. If He is all-powerful, He has the *capability* to fix things. The fact that He doesn't fix things tells us that He is either not good, not powerful, or doesn't exist at all. Do you accept this reasoning? Why? Why not? What other possibilities might there be?
2. Clifford Goldstein states, "*The foundation of evil in a world created by a good God has come from the abuse of free will.*" How does this sit with you? Does God's gift of free will to humanity justify the levels of evil and consequential suffering? Is the gift worth it? If you got to create a world, would you do things differently? In what way?
3. Pastor Kuulu makes this fascinating assertion: "*Atheism is a religion of those who have plenty rather than the wretched of the earth.*" Is he right? Do you find it strange that faith lives on in the Kibera slum, whereas those living a comparatively comfortable life are the ones who cite suffering as the reason for their unbelief? Why might this be?
4. Free will allows you to choose how you live. How can you use your free will to respond in positive ways to evil and suffering? What specific things can you do to help others in need? What have you done? What should you do? When will you do it?



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