



Tracy Trinita –

A supermodel's journey to faith, wholeness and sharing the love of Jesus Christ

Discussion Guide

This resource is designed to help your small group or college class discussion. It's shaped to inspire you to consider new ways to understand the issues discussed in this video. You don't need to answer all the questions. Please allow time for discussion and response.

Materials

1. Person Interviewed: Tracy Trinita
2. Theme of Video: A supermodel's journey to faith, wholeness and sharing the love of Jesus Christ

Preliminary discussion

Consider the questions suggested below to start the conversation for your small group or college class. They'll consolidate the content of the video, after you've viewed it.

1. What were the major themes in this video?
2. How do those themes relate to your life and context?
3. Discuss the difficulties of the content. What was difficult to understand? Was there anything you would like to clarify with the group?
4. Theological method: How is the interviewee's theology and outlook informed and shaped by their practical ministry and context? What approaches do they take in understanding God in the context of their daily life and ministry?

Explore and apply

Explore the major themes raised in the video. Critically engage with the theology. Consider the questions that respond to the issues raised in your preliminary discussion. Apply the answers to these questions in your own setting. Ensure the discussion is specifically drawing on your local setting. Make sure the discussion is relevant to the lives of faith for your small group or college class. Encourage relevant and thoughtful examples from each participant.

1. Originally from Bali, Indonesia, Tracy was the country's first-ever supermodel, modeling for top designers around the world. What was her journey to faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Why doesn't glamor, fame and glory ever fill the gnawing emptiness that many people feel?
3. How did knowing God loves her and sees her as precious restore her sense of value and identity?
4. What did you learn about Tracy's story of how she decided to study theology, and where she studied?
5. What are some of the key things she learnt at RZIM's Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics (OCCA) and at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford?
6. What did God do in her life during those years?
7. In the past, Tracy has shared that she is a shy person, but the Spirit helps her speak and teach. What does she say about that?
8. What are Tracy's teaching roles in Indonesia?
9. What does her role as an itinerant speaker and apologist for RZIM involve?
10. Tracy's work at RZIM focuses on the fashion, arts, media and entertainment industries? Why this focus? What are her hopes for this ministry?

Informing Community

Facilitate the space for your group to respond to the discussion. You might consider this section as a personal time of written journal responses to the following questions.

1. What is God encouraging our group and me, to do?
2. In response to the issues raised in the video, what are areas I want to ask God for forgiveness in? How do I need to change? What does God want me to stand up for?
3. How do I need God to minister to me and my community, for us to better engage with the contextual issues of our community?
4. How can I gain a better understanding of the issues discussed in this video? What do we ask that God would do in our hearts?

Prayer

Spend time in prayer over what you've learnt.

Invite the ministry of the Holy Spirit to clarify, heal, and inspire change for your participants and communities.

Links

Website: www.theglobalchurchproject.com

Books:

Graham Hill and Grace Ji-Sun Kim. *Healing Our Broken Humanity: Practices for Revitalizing the Church and Renewing the World* (IVP, 2018).

Graham Hill, *GlobalChurch: Reshaping Our Conversations, Renewing Our Mission, Revitalizing Our Churches* (IVP Academic, 2016).

Graham Hill, *Salt, Light, and a City (Second Edition): Ecclesiology for the Global Missional Community: Volume 1, Western Voices* (Cascade, 2017).