

Film Guide

Beyond Forgiving



Beyond Forgiving is a documentary depicting the journey of Ginn Fourie and Letlapa Mphahlele from South Africa to bring healing and reconciliation to their country. Ginn and Letlapa form an unlikely team: a white Christian woman and a black atheist man. One has suffered directly from the actions of the other, but both have been victims - and risen beyond their pain. What brings them together is a profound story of tragedy and hope.

1. What stood out for you in this story?
2. Who do you see as the perpetrator and who is the victim in this story? Explain.
3. In the film Ginn says: "I made a conscious decision and a principled decision to give up my justifiable right to revenge." What factors have caused you to view a situation differently?
4. What role did repentance play in their ability to reconcile and how was it expressed by each person?
5. In a broken relationship, what comes after forgiveness?
6. Who do you need to forgive and why? (Can be used for long term reflection.)



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