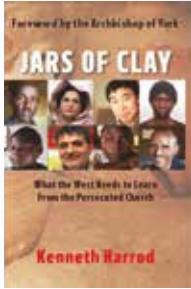


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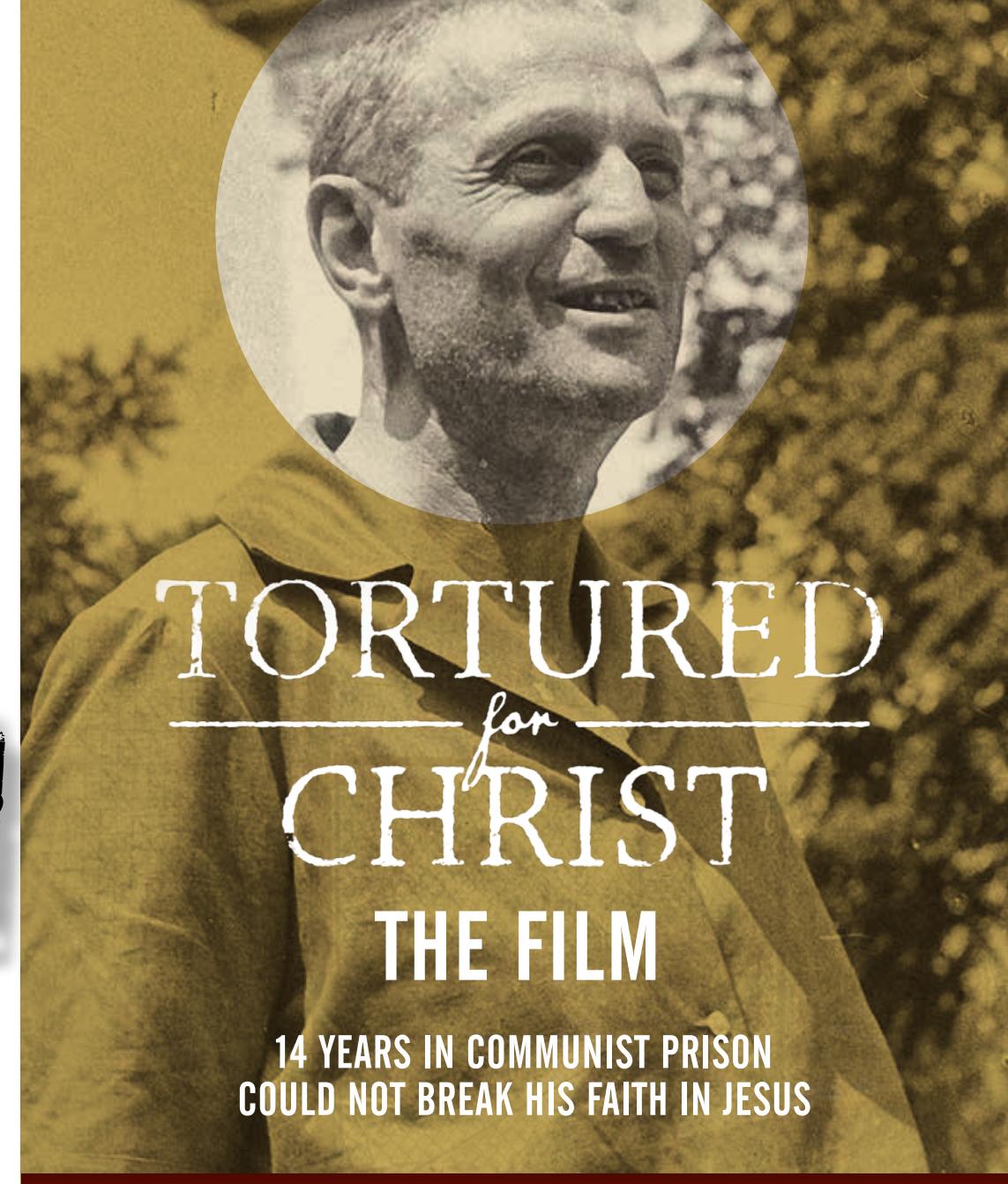


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Questions to help you reflect on *Tortured for Christ*

1. Of all the things you saw in the film, what did you find the most inspiring?

2. What did you find the most challenging?

3. What aspects of Richard Wurmbrand's faith in Christ would you say come through in this film?

4. "The Bible was banned. The Church was monitored. Everyone was watching", said Richard. What difference would living in that sort of environment make to your Christian life?

5. "Every soul won for Christ must become a soul winner – no matter what the cost", said Richard. What do you think we learn from persecuted Christians about serving Christ and the gospel?

6. The film mentions a number of people in Richard's day who were martyred. Why do you think God allows some of his people to be martyred? Why might Richard have been spared?

Bible passages for reflection and response

Visit www.releaseinternational.org/more for further ideas on these points.

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

How should we pray for persecuted Christians? Do you do so? How might you make this a more regular part of your own prayer life and the prayer life of your church?

Read Acts 14:19-23

At the end of a long missionary journey the Apostle Paul deliberately retraced his steps (despite the personal dangers). Why did he do this? (Look again at verse 22)?

How can you and your church be involved in that sort of work today?

Read Hebrews 13:1-3

What does it mean, in practice, to "remember" (verse 3) persecuted Christians today?

Having watched the *Tortured for Christ* film, how will you seek to do so?

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