

Study guide for the video

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	The guide is also accessible in video format. See affox.ch	Questions about the film for a group discussion : (Youth groups, house groups, religious instruction (classes)...)	
1	Begin with these first questions.	What was your first impression of this film? Was it positive? What inspired you in this film?	
2	Continue with this next question:	What did you find objectionable?	

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3	First part of the film : Persecution and the Restriction of Free Expression 00:23 à 05:20	The Meserete Kristos Church (MKC) was persecuted by the Derg regime. What elements are given that can help to explain the growth of the Church during times of persecutions? How can we be inspired?	What are your thoughts about our often timid witnessing especially since we are not under no threat of imprisonment or being executed? How far does our commitment/fervor go?
4			Have you experienced any disadvantages in your everyday life because of your faith?
5			How are we managing to live with our health restrictions today (Covid-19)?
6	Christians from other nations and cultures have things to share with us = horizontal transmission ≠ vertical transmission.	What does the decision to send leaders to Russia reveal?	Do we view other churches as communities from which we have something to learn?
7	Do we ever think of seeking counsel from other churches?	Apart from the transmission provided by the Christians of Russia, in what other ways is transmission approached in this film?	What role does the transmission of the past play in your church for helping youth prepare for the future?
8			What are the experiences that have shaped your Church ?
9	The answered prayer of Aster ...	What is said about prayer in the film?	How should this challenge us?
10	Second Part of the Film : Spiritual Maturity 05:20 à 07:02	Which values do MKC leaders consider important in the life of the church for the growth and the maturity of its members?	Which values are of utmost importance to your community and how are they proclaimed/affirmed/professed?
11		What helped them grow in maturity as Christians?	How are the people in your church accompanied in their faith, encouraged and challenged?
12	Part 3 : The Place of Youth 07:07 à 08:28	Why and how is a place given to the youth?	
13	Basiliel: <u>This is the quote exact:</u> "Leaders have been quite helpful in terms of not being narrow and in terms of letting young people explore music to get to the message they want."	Why is the MKC Church open to the musical influence of young people?	How is the music in your church handled?

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14	Dejene (the teenager) : <i>I want to write a song that pleases God and humans as well.</i>		Do we encourage those who are timid in the expression of their gifts?
15	Conclusion 09.32 à 10.03 What did you think of Salome's conclusion?	I think that as Christians we are often remain at the stage like those green (coffee) beans that have no flavor, that have no smell or aroma. But actually, we can go further. We can go further by being ground in order to bear more fruit and to be useful in serving God. And for that, you have to be many many beans. and I think that the beautiful thing about church is that we get to do it together if, [like coffee beans], we have the desire to let ourselves "to be ground".	To be ground is to allow oneself be transformed by the Holy Spirit. This transformation produces flavorful fruit to the glory of God.
16			What are the obstacles to such a process in your church?
17			What can we do to ensure that our community also produces "good coffee"?
18	Add more questions if you like...		
	Let each generation tell its followers how beautiful the works of God are. (Psalm 145.4)		
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