



***iMatter* - is a DVD for use in a mission context and is designed from this perspective. It starts with looking at hopes and dreams, at issues such as love and what priorities people have in life, about what matters to them.**

Ok, so now you have the DVD, here are some ideas on how to follow up. It's a good idea to first watch the film yourself and then look for ideas that might relate specifically to the person you have given the film to.

Ideally the person you have given the DVD to is a friend already but you may be feeling stuck as to how to start a more spiritual conversation. The following questions are designed as suggestions that might be used to help the conversation move along a bit. As well as general questions about the *iMatter* film, there are also sets of questions that can be used with each individual film, should you want to have more in-depth material.

#### **iMatter Conversation Starters:**

The film explores hopes, dreams, worth and value

- How did it make you feel?
- What really matters to you?
- Some of the characters mentioned God. Where does God fit in for you?
- Is faith important?
- How significant is family to you?
- Do you agree with Charlie that we are all looking for a 'hug' (love)?
- What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

#### **Laura's Story – Offering Hope.**

Sadly there are always appeals for world disasters. Laura is a British aid worker in Africa. Laura has chosen to help to bring hope to people in desperate situations.

- What motivates people to do that sort of thing?
- What do/could you do to help others?
- She says that there was a point where she couldn't cope. Have you ever felt like that?
- Who does Laura matter to?
- Who do you matter to?
- Laura feels that she matters to God, do you?





### **Stuart's Story – Working on hope.**

Stuart is a crane operator at a busy UK port (and a scout leader). He seems to be fulfilled and content with his life. He reflects on why what he does matters.

- Do you feel the same?
- Is all work valuable?
- How do you feel about your work?
- As a Scout leader, Stuart actively contributes to the wider community. What makes people do that?
- Family is important to Stuart, but that isn't true for many people. How can broken families find hope?

### **Patricia's Story – Planning Hope.**

Patricia is a city lawyer who reflects on her work and her hopes for the future. She has been inspired by her parents to achieve for herself, but also to make a difference in the world.

- What can we learn from her attitude?
- Are there times when we could help others more?
- Patricia seems to have big dreams for her future –do you?
- Who has inspired you?

### **Charlie's Story – Finding Hope.**

Charlie is a London based artist has been obsessively fascinated by the human 'hug' for over 20 years. He brings everything back to relationship and reflects on what we all might be looking for, our most basic hope.

- Is he right when he says we are all hungry for something?
- What are you hungry for?
- Do you agree that we are all looking for a 'hug' (love)?
- How do you think the story of the surveyor ended?
- Charlie wonders "whether this love is like God." – could this be true?

### **Jack's Adventure – Lost & Found hope**

This is a quirky cartoon where Jack remembers his lost ambition. He overcomes his own disability to find hope. It would appeal more to young people and students.

- What were your dreams as a child?
- Have you found them fulfilled and if not, why?
- What are your hopes for the future?

**Remember that "iMatter" is a resource for starting conversations and not necessarily for conversions.**

