

FISH CAN'T FLY - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THESE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS. FEEL FREE TO PICK FROM THESE OR ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS

1. Why do you think some people struggle to accept their sexual orientation?
2. How do some people seek to change their sexual orientation?
3. From the stories you heard in this film what are the effects of participating in an "ex-gay" program?
4. How do "ex-gay" programs and the anti-gay movement affect the family and friends same-gender loving people?
5. What roles does religion play in the oppression of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals?
6. What roles can religion play in helping to liberate lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals?
7. If you met anyone of the subjects in this film while they were still in the midst of their struggle to accept themselves or their same-gender loving children, what advice might you give them?
8. Whose story do you relate to the most and why?
9. What factors contributed to the liberation of the subjects in the film ?
10. What can you do to make a difference?
11. What role does self-concept - believing in yourself - have when fighting big issues like homophobia, racism, and sexism?
12. If Christian churches are going to embrace lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, what will they have to change in their doctrine? How will their message be different?
13. What characteristics do the people in the movie who went through an ex-gay program have in common?