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Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 niv

SUMMARY

Virginia Prodan - an author, Christian attorney, and survivor of Communist Romania - shared her testimony of how God used her mightily to stand up to evil in her country. She challenged us to live lives that are more courageous and bold no matter what we face.

1. She shared how God is the hero of her story and that she is just a tool in His hands.

- In what way(s) do you find yourself believing that God is a part of *your* story rather than you being a part of *His* story?

2. She shared how she was beaten and tortured, but also shared that there is no greater honor than to suffer for Christ.

- How does the idea of "suffering for Christ" fit into your generally held ideas about serving Christ?
- How have you suffered for Christ (whether it be great or small)?

3. She exhorted parents (and grandparents) to inspire their children (or grandchildren) to remain faithful to God no matter the cost and not live in fear.

- In what ways do you, perhaps unintentionally, cause your children to have fear?
- What is one way you can be intentional to inspire your children to remain faithful to God, no matter what?

4. She shared that she grew up in a country that became socialist / communist, which ultimately destroyed the country.

- What are basic characteristics of socialism?
- Why is socialism an ungodly and unbiblical form of government?

5. She shared that Psalm 50:15 has been an important verse in her life. As a group, have someone read that verse aloud.

- As we experience troubles and trials, what does God want us to do?
- What promise is found in this verse?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Pray for Virginia and for her ministry to believers around the world.



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