

## FUSION Q's... Why I am a Christian Today With Aaron Branscombe

### *Discussion Starter ...*

What did you think? Was there something in Aaron's talk that you could relate to? Impacted you? Inspired you?

### *Discussion Questions*

#### **Read Romans 8:28**

Q1. One of Aaron's reasons for why he's a Christian today is that he believes God is good. Its easy to say God is good when life it going well. Do you believe God is good in hard times? Why or why not?

Q2. A legacy is anything handed down from one person to another in the past. It can be an object, wisdom, tradition or in Aaron's case, the legacy of his Mom's faith. Aaron talked about how great a gift that is for him. Is there someone who's faith is a gift in your life?

Q3. We leave a legacy in the people we meet, spend time with, and share our lives with at school, on teams and in friendships. What kind of legacy do you want have?

#### **Read Psalm 121**

Q4. Having someone there who understands, loves you and will comfort you when things have gone very wrong makes our struggles easier to deal with. When you are hurting or in trouble, who is the first person you turn to? Why?

#### **Read 2 Cor 5:17**

Q5. God makes us a new creation, and says the old self is gone. Why then, do we keep a hold of old hurts, habits and grudges? What are you hanging onto and struggling with that you want to be free from? (Leaders, take time to share with each other and pray for these as well as take other prayer requests)

### **BIBLE TEXTS**

#### **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose..

#### **Psalm 121 (NIV)**

**A song of ascents.**

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you—  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

<sup>8</sup> the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

#### **Cor 5:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!