

Left To Tell

Summer Reading for Junior Theology

Directions

Please answer all parts to the following questions. Answers must be in complete sentences and may be typed or handwritten and turned in the first day of school. All work must be done individually. This is your first impression as a student for your Junior Theology teacher, so please make it a positive one.

1. Throughout the book, Immaculee was surprised at how ordinary people could hold such hatred and be swayed from friend to foe.

- Discuss this transition and cite examples.
- Explain how this has happened in your life (whether to yourself or others you have observed).

2. How would you describe Immaculee's family of origin? What role does faith play in their everyday lives?

- How similar or different is it from your own? Explain.

3. In hiding in Pastor Murinzi's small, cramped bathroom Immaculee mentions hearing the "devil whisper in her ear." For her, that is an experience of doubt and fear and a question of faith.

- What does doubt or a question of faith look like to you?

4. If you were in Imaculee's shoes would you have been able to forgive these killers? Why or why not?

5. In the field camp Immaculee is reunited with Jean Paul, an old friend. While conversing with him about all the killing that has occurred Immaculee comments, "...the genocide is happening in people's hearts...the killers are good people, but now evil has a hold on their hearts."

- What do you believe are the issue(s) of our world that are occurring in people's hearts?

6. Immaculee, reflecting on her whole experience comments, "I was living proof of the power of prayer and positive thinking, which really are almost the same thing. God is the source of all positive energy, and prayer is the best way to tap into his power."

- How has reading Immaculee's story impacted your life of prayer?
- How do you tap into God's power in your life?

7. What is Immaculee's responsibility to Rwanda/the people of Rwanda now that she has been saved?

- Do you believe you have a responsibility to help social issues of our world? Why or why not?