



WELLSPRING GROUP
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Guide to watching *Queen of Katwe*

The Battle for Women's Hearts event is built around the framework of the Four Realities, based on Scripture and taken from the trailer of "[The Fellowship of the Ring](#)".

The Four Realities are:

- God has chosen you for His Larger Story;
- He has given you a part to play that is yours and yours alone, if you do not find the way no one will;
- Evil is hunting you;
- A Fellowship desires to protect you.

The Four Realities are about a story, a Large Story that God is writing. Echoes of that story are in every human being's heart because we were created for that Story.

Stories are the language of the heart. Epic stories particularly speak to the echoes in every woman's heart of that larger story we are created for. As Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, God has "set eternity in our hearts." One way that God has set eternity in our hearts is through the deep desires that He has placed in our hearts. Some of those desires are:

- Purpose/meaning, be part of something larger, transcendence
- Relationship: to love and be loved, valued, pursued, delighted in, understood, be in community
- Impact, significance
- Honor, respect
- To protect and provide, to be protected and provided for
- To come through: duty, honor, respect, to hear "well done"
- Beauty and creativity
- Justice and freedom
- Peace, wholeness, completion, home, order

Queen of Katwe is based on a true story. While not an epic movie like *The Fellowship of the Rings*, it powerfully addresses some of the deep desires that God has put within men and women.

The story is set in the slum of Katwe, in Kampala, Uganda. Life is a constant struggle for 10-year-old Phiona and her family who have already lost their father and a sibling. Phiona and her brother sell Maize in the local marketplace along with their mother in order to keep the family alive. Phiona's world changes one day when she meets Robert Katende, a missionary who teaches children how to play chess. Phiona becomes fascinated with the game and soon becomes a top player under Katende's guidance. Her success in local competitions and tournaments opens the door to a bright future and a golden chance to escape from a life of poverty.

NOTE: This movie is available to watch through Amazon Prime or on DVD/Blu-ray. It is important to make sure that subtitles are turned on when watching as the accents can be difficult to fully understand.

Whether or not we have ever lived in poverty or dealt with the same issues, we can relate to the relationships and situations depicted in the movie. As you watch, seek to put yourself in the shoes of the characters. When have you felt what they are feeling?

Look for those deep desires that God put in our hearts in the various characters and notice what desires are touched in you through them. Often times those deep desires are distorted, but underneath the distortion is God himself.

Also pay attention to the following themes as well:

1. Smaller story vs. larger story
2. Pride and humility
3. Playing your part
4. The fruits of suffering
5. The power of others speaking into your life

After the movie spend some time debriefing with your team. The following are a few questions to get you started.

1. What is the overall impact of the movie on you?

Follow this whether it is positive or negative because either way you can gain significant personal insight

2. Which scenes most significantly affected you?

What about that scene was most powerful?

Can you get in touch with the feelings it generated?

Are you aware of what desires the scene touched? Consider the list of desires above.

3. Consider how the following characters developed. Where did you see significant change happen? What motivated that change?

Phiona

Harriet

Robert

We pray you will not only enjoy watching the movie, but grow in hearing the echoes of the deep desires that God has put in you as a woman.

It is a privilege to be in the battle for your heart with you!

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