



## Chaplain's Resource Guide

*A companion to Tom's Box | 10 Books. 10 Lives. Countless Possibilities.*

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## WELCOME & HOW TO

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Dear Chaplain,

Thank you for the work you do and for the lives you touch every day.

George "Joby" Walters spent years searching for identity, belonging, brotherhood, and purpose. His journey took him through military service, the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club, violence, drugs, and incarceration. BUT GOD didn't let his story end there.

God was pursuing Joby the entire time Joby was running from Him. And when Joby finally stopped running and surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, he discovered a freedom that no motorcycle club, reputation, or earthly relationship could provide.

We believe the same God who pursued Joby is pursuing the men and women within your reach... and we know you do too!

***CUT FREE* is more than a book to distribute. It's an opportunity to begin a conversation with someone who might never attend a Bible study, open a Bible, or willingly sit through a sermon.**

Joby's story can reach people who have little interest in Christianity because it begins in a world they may recognize: a world of broken relationships, difficult choices, loyalty, consequences, and the search for belonging.

### How To Use This Conversation Guide

Once someone's read the book, have them read through the "Reader's Review" questions. Optionally, they can write down their responses but having them think through the questions before you talk with them will aid your follow up discussion. It will assist you in assessing their heart condition and help you guide them towards Jesus.

You don't need to work through every question. Choose the ones that resonate with the person you're speaking with. Listen carefully, allow honest answers, and let the Holy Spirit guide the conversation.

**Your goal isn't to convince someone to become Joby or even have a story like his. It's to help them discover what God might be doing in their own story.**

### Conversation 1: Everyone Is Searching for Something

Joby spent much of his life searching for brotherhood, respect, identity, and purpose. The Hells Angels offered him many of those things, but ultimately couldn't satisfy the deeper longings of his heart.

1. What do you think Joby was really searching for throughout his life?
2. What parts of his story reminded you of your own experiences?
3. Have you ever looked to a person, group, relationship, or lifestyle to give you a sense of identity or belonging?
4. Looking back, what were you hoping those things would give you? Did they deliver?

**Scripture:** *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* — Matthew 6:21

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### Conversation 2: Our Past Doesn't Have to Define Our Future

Joby made decisions that had serious consequences. But those decisions weren't the end of his story.

1. Was there a moment in Joby's story when you thought he might never change?
2. Why do you think people sometimes believe they're too far gone to start over?
3. If you could change one thing about the direction your life has taken, what would it be?
4. What would it mean to you if your worst decisions didn't have to define who you are becoming?

**Scripture:** *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."* — 2 Corinthians 5:17

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### Conversation 3: A God Who Never Stops Pursuing Us

One of the most powerful truths in Joby's story is that God was at work even when Joby wasn't looking for Him. Through circumstances, relationships, consequences, and unexpected encounters, God continued drawing Joby toward Himself.

1. Looking back at Joby's life, where do you see evidence that God was pursuing him?
2. Have there been moments in your own life when someone showed you unexpected kindness, mercy, or love?
3. Have you ever wondered whether God knows who you are or cares about what happens to you?
4. What would it mean if God hadn't forgotten you, even here, even now?

**Scripture:** *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* — Romans 5:8

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### Conversation 4: What Does It Mean to Be Truly Free?

Joby's story challenges us to reconsider the meaning of freedom. A person can be free to go wherever they want and still be imprisoned by anger, shame, addiction, fear, or their past. And someone behind prison walls, caught in addiction or struggling with debilitating illness can begin experiencing a freedom that no one can take away.

1. What do you think finally made Joby a free man?
2. What would freedom look like in your own life?
3. Are there things from your past that still have power over how you see yourself?
4. If Jesus could CUT you FREE from guilt, shame, and the weight of your past, would that be something you'd want to experience?

**Scripture:** *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* — John 8:36

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## **The Most Important Conversation: What About Their Story?**

At some point, the conversation can move beyond what God did for Joby to what God desires to do in the life of the person sitting across from you.

Consider sharing something like this:

**"There's something I want you to consider.**

"The same God who relentlessly pursued Joby is pursuing you.

"I don't believe it's an accident that this book found its way into your hands. Someone cared enough about you, without even knowing your name, to make sure you had an opportunity to read this story.

"And I believe God wants you to know something far more important than what happened to Joby.

"He sees you. He knows your name. He knows your past, your regrets, your struggles, and the things you've never told anyone.

"And He loves you.

"He isn't asking you to pretend your past never happened. He's offering to forgive you, give you a new identity, and lead you into the good things He has prepared for your life.

"Joby's story is about what happened when he finally said yes to Jesus.

**"The question is, would you like to know the same God who changed Joby's life?"**

## **If They're Ready to Take the Next Step**

**In chapter 10. Joby clearly outlines the gospel with what is commonly known as "Roman's Road" (Page 229) - Invite them to review it with you and then talk honestly about what they believe, what questions they still have, and what surrendering their life to Jesus might mean.**

Share the good news that Jesus died for our sins, rose again, and offers forgiveness and new life to everyone who turns to Him in faith.

If they're ready, offer to pray with them as they respond personally to Jesus Christ. If they're not ready, continue the conversation. A sincere question can be the beginning of a remarkable journey.

**Scripture:** *"For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."* — Romans 10:13

# His Story. Your Story. What's Next?

**You've read Joby's story. Now let's talk about yours.**

George "Joby" Walters lived a life that took him places he never imagined. He made choices he couldn't undo, faced consequences he couldn't escape, and spent years searching for something he couldn't quite find.

But his story didn't end where he thought it would. Something changed when Joby discovered that God hadn't given up on him.

Maybe you saw a little of yourself in Joby's story. Maybe you have questions. Maybe you're wondering if the same kind of change is possible for you.

**Take a few minutes to think about the questions below.** There are no right or wrong answers. You don't have to share anything you're not comfortable sharing. These questions are simply a starting point for a conversation with your chaplain.

## 1. What Stood Out to You?

What part of Joby's story made the biggest impression on you, and why?

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## 2. Where Do Your Stories Connect?

Joby spent much of his life searching for belonging, respect, identity, and purpose. Have you ever found yourself searching for those same things? What were you hoping to find?

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## 3. What Would Being CUT FREE Look Like for You?

Joby discovered that freedom was about more than his circumstances. What are some things in your life you wish you could be free from?

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## 4. Could Your Story Have a Different Ending?

Joby's past didn't prevent him from having a new future. If you could change the direction of your life, what would you want to be different?

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## 5. What About God?

Joby came to believe that God loved him, knew everything about his past, and still wanted a relationship with him.

**Where would you say you are in your own relationship with God?**

- I don't really believe in God.
- I'm not sure what I believe.
- I believe in God, but I don't know Him personally.
- I'd like to know if God really cares about me.
- I want to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him.
- I already have a relationship with Jesus, but I want to grow.

## 6. What's Your Biggest Question?

If you could ask God one question about your life, your past, or your future, what would it be?

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## One Last Thing to Consider...

Someone you've never met cared enough to put this book in your hands. - Maybe you picked it up because you were bored. Maybe you were curious about the Hells Angels. Maybe you just wanted something good to read.

But consider this possibility:

**What if God wanted you to read this story because He wants you to know that He hasn't forgotten yours?**

The same God who pursued Joby knows your name. He knows your past, your mistakes, your disappointments, and your hopes. And none of those things put you beyond the reach of His love.

Jesus said, *"If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* — John 8:36

**Joby discovered that freedom. What if you could, too?**

Your chaplain would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your answers, your questions, or simply what you thought about the book.

*You don't have to have everything figured out to begin the conversation.*