Discussion Ideas for No Room To Breathe

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- Themes of jealousy, hypocrisy, and lying run throughout the Bible, choose a story from the Bible and apply it to Erica's story.
- When things are bothering people, why don't they seek help in the scriptures or the guidance of other believers?

- Matthew Chapter 6:18 states, "...your father who sees in secret will reward you openly." How do we [believers or non believers] convince ourselves that we can hide from the creator of the universe--never to be seen?
- John 1:9 states "But if we confess our sins to Him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong." As a young person, how could Erica have made her relationship with God more real, so that she was as faithful to Him (God) as she was comitted to her "fear" of disappointing her earthly father? (Psalm 44:21, Luke 16:15)
- Describe how Erica plays the "big" sin versus "little" sin game.
- 1 John 1:8 states, "...if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Considering this verse, how do we [Christians] judge others by outward appearance or by the "big" sin versus "little" sin game?
- 1 John 1:7 states, "...but if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

 (NKJV) Looking at this story, what characteristics of the characters portray walking in the light?
- 1 John 1:17 states, "...you therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your

own steadfastness being led away with the error of the wicked; (18) but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

- What does the Bible teach about drunkenness?
- Erica's dad finally comes clean, how will this honesty help Erica's relationship with God grow and her relationships with others to grow? Ephesians 4:20-24 "...but that isn't what you were taught when you learned about Christ.
- Ephesians 4:22 states that we are to throw off the old evil nature and your former way of life. How was her father still holding on to his "former" nature or life?
- As humans, we have a tendency to "decide" beforehand about a person's personality. Often judging that person in a certain "way." How can we stop judging and begin to open our hearts and minds to a person's true character?
- How does the labels or concepts of "boat boy" and "glam girl" relate to how Jesus sees us or do they?