

## QUOTES FROM CHOSEN VIEWERS



**How does it make you feel when John Chapman (*police officer in the video*) stated the young ages of some of the girls involved in sex trafficking?**

*"It kind of freaks me out because usually when I hear of sex trafficking and strip clubs I think of older girls." (13 year old girl)*

*"If it could happen to Brianna, anyone could be a target." (50+ year old teacher)*

**Have your views/assumptions changed after watching the video?**

*"Yes. I didn't realize how the pimps are spread everywhere and that they actually gather info on the girls before approaching them. I didn't know they 'work' so hard on getting the girls." (35 year old parent)*

*"It was really an eye-opener to the reality and the process of sex trafficking." (50+ year old)*

*"Yes, they have made me want to be more aware of the information I give out, who I hang with, and what I am exposed to, to know what to do if it happens." (14 year old student)*

**Do you feel motivated to do something about this injustice now that you have seen the video?**

*"I feel motivated in the way that I can now recognize the signs to protect my friends." (17 year old)*

*"Nobody deserves to be sold and trafficked, no matter how bad of a lifestyle they have at home." (17 year old)*

*"Yes I do. I feel like I just want to take action, to do something, and put those people away." (23 year old)*

*"I now know that this is something that could happen to me." (15 year old)*

*"It's horrible to hear that 13 year old girls are being trafficked and it's very saddening." (25 year old)*

### **General Comments**

*"I have ordered a total of 6 Chosen DVD's. The documentary is very well done. It communicates well to students and parents. The additional resources are awesome. Love the PowerPoint intros and the questions. With this resource, ANYONE can take it and educate themselves on how to share it with their students." –Louanne Stewart*

*"The NY branch of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Prevention Education staff members watched the DVD and couldn't say enough good about it." –Kathleen Cannon of NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children)*

*"The video was well done and hits home well with a targeted teen audience having the girls talking directly to their peers. It will be a powerful tool to keep some girls out of harm and perhaps rescue some others." –Tricia MacFarlan*

*"The story is very powerful and I think it is truly going to open people's eyes" –Lorie Addison*

*"I have viewed the video, and I found it very interesting and nicely done. " –Rhonda Eakins*

*“I am very pleased with the documentary. It is well done. I chair the Beaver County Anti Human Trafficking Coalition in PA and we are proposing to the school districts in our county to educate middle and high-schoolers re: human trafficking. We are planning on using it to ‘convince’ the superintendents of the need for such a program for youth and if accepted to use for in-service training for teachers and counselors.”*

*“Part of our vision is to educate the public, which is why we purchased Chosen. We had our weekly meeting yesterday, and this week I plan to get together with the youth pastor of our middle and high school youth groups to discuss a training session using the Chosen materials. It is my hope to show the DVD to as many area churches and schools as will have us! I’m very grateful for the resource you’ve provided ... it saves time and energy, allowing us to focus on education, rather than coming up with a way to do so. Thank you! –Leah Boss”*

*“I am so excited to have the Chosen DVD. I have purchased three ... I have been contacted by youth pastors and church members of very large churches so I’m hopeful to show Chosen and have the scripted discussion. I have also been encouraged to get on the calendar for school counselor training when school gets back in session. There are several private Christian schools in the area that I’m confident will host a screening. I do work full time, though, so I’ll just have to be patient. I purchased 3 in the hopes that I could get some others in my area to borrow them and show them. Can you tell how excited I am!?! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share this message!” –Christine Watson*

*“I have been using the Chosen documentary frequently since I received it, and before I received it, I used the trailer!” –Laura Straniero*

*“We have been talking about this issue each year, but needed a more focused presentation. This is perfect. I may contact you to come for a follow up after my youths present this. We will want to find out more about how rescues happen. Thanks for the book!!!” - Betsy Taylor, Youth Minister and Coordinator of Youth Ministries Resurrection Catholic Parish Tualatin, OR*