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Mohammed & Family

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Key Takeaway

God often works in unexpected ways to bring hope, healing, and faith to people even in the midst of displacement, uncertainty, and suffering.

SUMMARY

In this episode, Nate Tatman interviews Mohammed, Zahar, and their daughter Sarah about their remarkable journey as refugees from Iran to France. The family shares their experiences of living under political and social restrictions, the pressures they faced because of Mohammad's past record with authorities, and the difficult decision to leave behind their home, families, careers, and community in search of safety and freedom. Their story includes powerful accounts of spiritual transformation, dreams about Jesus, physical healing, and the support they received through the local church community. Through their testimony, listeners gain insight into the realities faced by refugees and the life-changing impact of faith and compassionate ministry.

Scripture passage: Hebrews 13:1-3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 7:19-13:35.* How do we sometimes take freedom for granted? What freedoms mentioned in the episode stood out to you? Why?
2. *Listen: 21:05-26:05.* What stood out to you most about the family's decision to leave Iran? What factors would make such a life-altering decision difficult for you?
3. How can seasons of hardship and uncertainty shape a person's faith? Looking back on your own life, have there been difficult seasons that ultimately strengthened your faith or changed your perspective?
4. *Listen: 27:45-29:55.* The family describes spiritual experiences that drew them toward Jesus. How do testimonies like theirs strengthen your own faith?
5. What is the difference between happiness based on circumstances and the peace that comes from trusting God?

REFLECTION QUESTION

When you think about God's work in the world, where have you seen hope emerge from difficult circumstances? How does this family's story encourage you to trust God's presence in challenging situations?