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Documentary *Ask* Screening in Dallas on Saturday March 4, 2017
A first of its kind film that explores “Can love survive addiction and codependency?”

Ask is a documentary which explores alcoholism and addiction from two critical perspectives. That of the sufferer. And those whose lives are affected by that person. Often these caring loved ones carry their own codependency on the person afflicted, and suffer as much if not more.

The film premieres at a critical time with recent attention to the epidemic of overdoses plaguing America. The second week of February, Louisville, Kentucky Metro Emergency Services responded to 52 heroin overdose calls in a 32-hour time frame.

The screening of *Ask* will be Saturday March 4, 2017 with showings at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at The Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75208. Admission is free, but ticket reservations for both screenings is required, and can be made at <http://www.askdocumentary.com/>

Kurt Neale, President of Dallas-based Capernaum Inc. and his team interviewed more than 50 people across America and as far away as China. The questions do not skim across the surface. The answers are insightful, the scenarios brutal, the confessions heart-wrenching, the situations baffling and ultimately, the answers are revealing and enlightening.

Ask provides actual stories of redemption, recovery, hope and a return to health encompassing both mind and body. The film was born from personal experience, but never bogs down in self-pity. It was created and crafted to especially help the families and friends of the alcoholic and addict. It doesn't demand the viewer approach with an air of understanding, instead it provides explanation and insight, and ultimately, comfort.

The film digs far beneath the surface especially helping families to unravel the questions of:

- Why don't they quit using drugs?
- Why can't they moderate their drinking?
- What have I done wrong?
- Why has nothing worked?
- How long will they continue to hurt me?

The questions don't end there, nor do the answers. The film concludes with a web address which steers the viewer toward those answers. The film maker and his team will also be available after both screenings to field questions one-on-one.

Interviewees include those who have recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body whose drug use included alcohol, heroin, prescription pain pills, methamphetamine, spice and K2, marijuana, opiates, cocaine, hallucinogens and inhalants.

After the March 4th screening, *Ask* will be available online as well as by DVD for personal viewing, media, civic organizations, parent support groups, addiction treatment centers and any interested parties.

Capernaum Inc.

Kurt Neale has enabled people through film and video to communicate their passions and their stories for more than thirty years. Kurt is a filmmaker/consultant from Dallas, TX. Kurt manages KFN Productions and is President of Capernaum Inc. which he started in 1997. Kurt made his first feature length documentary in 2015 called *Compelling Love and Sexual Identity Differences*. Kurt was awarded a Spotlight Documentary Gold Medal winner in 2015 for *Compelling Love*. These awards are given to the top 250 independent documentary films from over 40 different countries. *Ask* is his second feature length independent documentary.