Tradition is a practice. It is mostly related to culture. A lot of time we mix our faith with our tradition and culture. People in my community, we have a different festival and almost all festivals have some sort of connection with faith but a lot of us don’t know why we do, what we do. We are sometimes just following our tradition what our ancestors gave to us. I am a convert and my parents do not accept the gospel because they think that it will be betraying their ancestors and their teaching. There is not much difference in the tradition shown in the movie and the tradition of my community.

A tradition always matters to me no matter what. It is given by my ancestors; it is my identity. But sometimes we have to filter the good one and the bad one. In the book of Mormon Laman and Lemuel, descendants do not know any good. They just followed what was taught by their ancestors. But later when Ammon and Aaron preached to the Lamanites what they were following was a wrong tradition. They changed themselves and they went to God’s path.

Even in my family things are changing, my sister didn’t marry in the traditional way. I do not believe and practice a lot of traditions that my relatives and my ancestors followed. My parents do not care about what we choose to do; we are given that freedom, but they are not changing themselves. They are too old, that what they think, so they want to live the way they grew up and lived for more than half of their life.

So tradition matters. But traditions are not related to faith. Faith is the truth while tradition is just a practice. It does not have to be true neither it has to be something you believe in.