

A Promise to Believe In Discussion Questions

A Promise To Believe In deals with three sisters who face the death of their father. All three deal with secret feelings related to that death that lead them to feelings of guilt. Have you ever had to deal with feelings of guilt?

If you've dealt with guilt — how did it play itself out, and how did you overcome those feelings?

Gwen's guilt is associated with going against her mother's wishes. As a result, Gwen believes herself cursed. Do you believe Christians can be cursed?

What does the Bible say about curses?

Hank has his own secrets to deal with. Both the good and bad from the past have profoundly affected his life and who is he. What things in your past have affected who you are today?

This story has three sisters who are extremely close, yet very different. How do those differences complement and contrast with one another?

Hank has to share bad news with his mother regarding his younger brother's death. Have you ever had to share this kind of news? If so, what are some positive ways to deal with sharing bad news, and in what ways can you help a person hearing bad news?

Which of the three sisters did you find yourself relating to and why?

If you had been one of the three sisters, would you have opted to remain at Gallatin House after the death of your father, or would you have been inclined to move to some place more civilized? Why or why not?

The Bible says there is no longer condemnation for those of us in Christ Jesus. What does this mean to you, and how can we help each other to overcome the condemnation that Satan attempts to heap upon us?