

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there a time in your life when you felt you were “waiting for morning”? Describe that time?
2. What did you do to survive? What would you do differently based on what you know today?
3. In what ways did you see God’s hand at work during that time? What good has come from it?
4. Which character in *Waiting for Morning* could you most identify with? Which character could you least identify with? Why or why not?
5. List as many ways as you can remember where God showed His mercy to Hannah in her darkest days. How has God shown His mercy to you in yours?

6. Read Lamentations 3:22–23. What are the promises these verses deliver? Which one is most precious to you at this point in your life? Describe a time in your life when these promises could have helped or did help you.

7. Jenny thought the answer to her problems was to end her life. What led her to believe that? When has the enemy of your soul whispered wrong solutions to you? What were the consequences?

8. Which character(s) represented for Hannah God's promise that He will never leave nor forsake us? How did those character(s) deal with Hannah's anger toward God? How do you deal with the anger of hurting people?

9. Ultimately the lesson in *Waiting for Morning* is one of forgiveness. Describe a time when you had trouble forgiving someone. How did you act toward that person, inwardly and outwardly? How did that make you feel? At what point did you, like Hannah, find peace in this situation?

10. Oftentimes God uses outward situations or other people to help us get unstuck from a bad place, whether we need to forgive or obey or draw closer to Him. For Hannah, God used the police officer's delayed message from Tom. What has it been for you? What was/is God trying to tell you about your life? Are you listening?