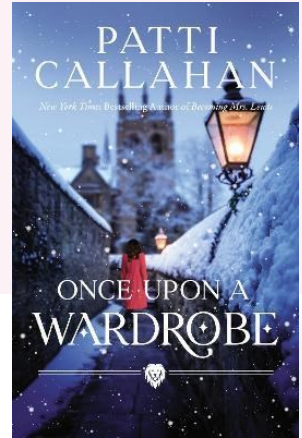




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

ONCE UPON A WARDROBE BY PATTI CALLAHAN



"I know you think the whole world is held together by some math formula... But I've thought about this a lot, and I think the world is held together by stories."

GEORGE DEVONSHIRE



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. What did you find most enchanting about 'Once Upon A Wardrobe'? Discuss.

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Q. Megs describes herself as a person whose "heart belongs to numbers and equations" (p5). Are you a numbers and 'facts' person, or do you naturally embrace the more 'magical' side of life?

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Q. On page 100, Megs says, "He just tells tales of his life, and when I leave, somehow I know more about the world and my own life." Why is sharing our testimony and life stories so important?

4

Q. On page 62, Jack's mother says, "A person doesn't have to be only one thing in the world. You can be more." Have you often limited yourself to 'one thing'? What are some of the many roles you have? Which one do you - or others - tend to use to define you?

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Q. On page 120, we learn that the very first book Jack saved up his money to buy was 'Siegfried and the Twilight of the Gods'. Can you remember the first book you deeply desired or cherished?

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Q. "Do you think you choose these life-changing books, or do they choose you?" (Megs, p 154). What do you think?

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Q. When Megs is trying to discover the person behind the 'White Witch', Mr Lewis responds with, "don't we all know the White Witch? Must she be someone in particular? We can try and find the source, but we are all born knowing the Witch, aren't we?" (p215). Discuss.

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Q. On page 218, Mr Lewis says, "Megs, every human interaction is eternally important." How has this quote reminded you to live out and share your faith with others in everyday situations?

9

Q. On page 266, Megs' says, "Grief is the price I paid for loving fiercely". Can you share a time in your life when you've experienced grief?

10

Q. "The hints had always been right in front of his eyes and his heart. The stories that thrilled him were echoes of the world that waited for him" (p271). Great stories direct our hearts and gaze to the greatest story ever told. Since reading 'Once Upon a Wardrobe', have you begun to find echoes of God's great story among the stories you've read or heard?



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