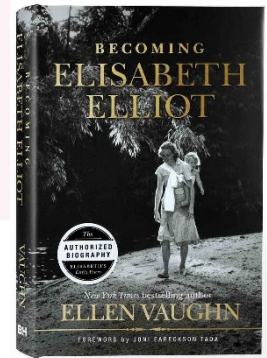




# PARTICIPANT GUIDE

## BECOMING ELISABETH ELLIOT BY ELLEN VAUGHN



*"This book tells the colorful tale of how Elisabeth Elliot came to be, through her adventures in the jungle of Ecuador."*

**ELLEN VAUGHN**



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. In the foreword, Joni mentions, "Many young people... don't recognize the name of Elisabeth Elliot." Before reading this book, did you know much about 'Betty' or other Christian heroes?

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Q. Why do you think it's important to remember Christian heroes?

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Q. For Elisabeth, the central question was not "How does this make me feel?" but simply, "Is it true?" If so, then the next question was, "What do I need to do about it to obey God?" (p15). Discuss.

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Q. Jim and Elisabeth's courtship has received a lot of attention in the past, both good and bad. It was placed on a pedestal during the peak of purity culture, while also accused of being toxic, abusive and harmful by today's standards. What were your thoughts?

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Q. Betty was often accused of being rude because of her introverted and no-nonsense personality type. Can you relate to this?

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Q. Chapter 22, 'The Second Death', gives an account of Jim's death. Which part of this story stayed with you after you had finished reading it?

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Q. Elisabeth endured more suffering than most throughout her life. What habits and decisions did she make to remain faithful and believe in God's promises?

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Q. Rachel Saint, although a faithful follower of Christ, seemed to be unable to embrace Elisabeth and her presence in the Auca tribe because of her jealousy and a need to control things. Why must we take emotions like this captive to the will of Christ?

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Q. Eventually, some members of the Auca tribe came to have faith in Jesus, but this did not happen according to Jim and Elisabeth's plans and took much longer than anticipated. The journey was often disheartening, frustrating and confusing for Elisabeth, yet all was within God's sovereign will. Discuss.

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