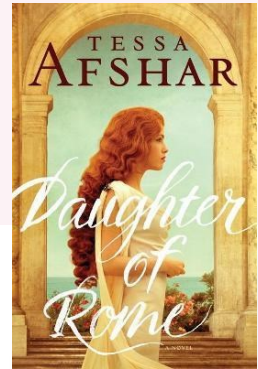




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

DAUGHTER OF ROME
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"Shepard God, if you have room in your heart for a wayward sheep, will you fetch me out of this wilderness... help me be yours."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1

Q. Tessa has a wonderful way of bringing people from the past and the Bible to life. Which character from 'Daughter of Rome' did you relate to the most? Why?

2

Q. Both Aquila and Priscilla experience rejection from their families. How does Christianity help us heal from rejection, and feel accepted?

3

Q. Priscilla experiences freedom from guilt, grief and distress when she openly shares her past with her Christian community. Why is confessing our sins to one another so important?

4

Q. Throughout the book, Tessa uses examples of faithful women from the Bible to encourage us to give our past over to God. What can we learn from these women, whom God loved and used despite their lineage or past?

5

Q. "God had not healed her body. But He had healed her heart." (p164). Discuss.

6

Q. Aquila and Priscilla are good stewards of what the Lord has blessed them with, declaring, "This is God's house!" (108). Has this encouraged you to reconsider how you steward your blessings?

7

Q. Priscilla's journey of unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage, and infertility, is something many women experience today. As the church, how can we better support and love women through these challenging circumstances?

8

Q. Priscilla and Aquila learn grace and forgiveness as they endure and grow together. Which part of their journey resonated the most with you?

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Q. When Priscilla and Aquila move to Corinth, they mourn the loss of the 'good things' the Lord was doing amongst them and their community in Rome. Has God ever called you to leave something good behind?

10

Q. Evangelism is a theme in 'Daughter of Rome'. Paul says, "The Christ has come... But you don't need to believe my story to be convinced. I can show you the truth of it from scripture." (p164). How confident are you of sharing the good news through Scripture?



NOTES

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