



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

WHEN THE DAY COMES BY GABRIELLE MEYER



"We were walking on the path God had ordained, standing in the centre of His perfect will, and I never wanted to be anywhere else."

ANNE ELIZABETH



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Q. Which character from 'When The Day Comes' did you relate to the most?

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Q. "I lived two lives simultaneously – one in 1774 and one in 1914" (p11). Which timeline did you most enjoy? Why?

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Q. Libby says, "My mamma had told me life was a gift. But at the age of nineteen, I had yet to see how this life I was living... could be anything but a burden" (p7). Can you relate to Libby's feelings?

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Q. On page 32, Abigail says, "What woman has the right to choose her own fate?". We're blessed to live in the twenty-first century, where the equality gap between men and women has significantly shrunk, and women are encouraged to pursue their ambitions. What changes are you most grateful for?

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Q. "My life in 1914 was so different from my life in 1774... though some might imagine the life I led was delightful, I longed for a purpose like I had in Williamsburg." (p24). Why is a life of purpose always more fulfilling than wealth?

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Q. "The stark contrast between Abigail Wells and Theodosia Conant, my marked mother, had been jarring as a child. Where one was warm, loving and understanding, the other was cold, distant and impenetrable" (p27). What was your mother like?

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Q. Libby's newspaper motto was, "Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by None." (p38). Is this truly possible? Discuss.

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Q. A beautiful pro-life message flows throughout the book, and Elizabeth refers to her pregnancy – a result of Lord Cumberland's abuse against her - as "Beauty from ashes". Can you share an experience where God has transformed suffering or hardship into something beautiful?

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Q. Historical fiction, biographies and storytelling profoundly impact the soul, often in a way that textbooks and facts cannot. Was there a moment for you in the book where history came alive? How did this change your perspective of war or challenge your attitudes towards circumstances you may be facing today?

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Q. A powerful theme in the novel is the Sovereignty of God. How has reading this book shaped your thoughts and feelings toward God's sovereign plan for your life?



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