

Winds of Freedom

Book Group Discussion Questions

- 1) Laura, Aunt Mary, Kate, Amy, Mike and Clint experience major life changes/crises in Winds of Freedom. How do they cope? Can you relate? Are you facing a major change or crisis?
- 2) Why was Laura so vulnerable to Todd's advances? Have you ever made decisions that later caused you to wonder, "What was I thinking?" What brought you to your senses?
- 3) What made Amy willing to ignore Kate's advice and personal pleas about the job interview at Executive Pride? Discuss the function of a good friend and their impact on our lives.
- 4) At one point, Kate and Amy are simultaneously living their own worst nightmares. Compare/contrast what they go through.
- 5) What tactics were used to break Amy's spirit? Describe her transition from spirited Amy to submissive Natasha.
- 6) In a sense, both Laura and Amy had to deal with snakes. How are Thomas and Todd similar?
- 7) God spoke to Kate through Matthew 10:16: "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore, be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. But be on your guard against men..." Has God ever used scripture to prepare you for an impending call on your life? Where did He lead you?
- 8) Mike and Clint go out to physically face Executive Pride while Kate and Dymple pray against it. Compare and contrast these two types of "warriors." Which type of "warrior" are you?
- 9) At age 25, Amy was considered old for a brothel. Brainstorm facts you learned about sex slavery in the U.S. from reading Winds of Freedom. Discuss what you know about the sex traffic industry in your community. How could you seek out more information? (see Becky's "About" page for organizations that rescue and restore trafficking victims [plus others that support traumatized youth and adults]: beckylyles.com/about.html)
- 10) Does Kate's personal involvement in rescuing her friend seem extreme? Would you be willing to go into harm's way for a friend to this extent? What can YOU do to help people caught up in this nightmare? Discuss ways that you personally or your group might be able work against this evil.