

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fatal Impulse, Green Dory Inn Mystery Book 5,
by Janet Sketchley

1. Is there a particular character in this story you feel a connection with? Or one who troubles you? Who and why?
2. Was there something in the story that particularly touched you? What was it, and why?
3. Landon is already at capacity when the mystery comes along. Is she wise to follow her heart to help Quinn, or should she stick with her original decision to prioritize her existing responsibilities?
4. Although Tricia tries to keep communication open with her daughter, she's chosen to put her grandson's needs first. How would you counsel someone faced with such a heart-rending dilemma?
5. Do you think Faye and Quinn will be able to rebuild their relationship? Will the events of this book help or hinder them?
6. Struggling with her self-image, Landon is advised to discover how God sees her and to believe His truth. What are some ways Christians can discover what God says about us? How can we move that "head knowledge" about our identity into our hearts?

7. Landon has quietly hated herself for not being what she wanted to be. Why do you think people blame themselves for not meeting their own ideals?
8. When Landon shouts her anger at God it's not reverent, but it's honest. And it's not the end of the conversation. How do you balance worshipping the Holy Creator with opening to Him the depths of your emotions?
9. Do you think God would realistically respond to a hurting soul's cries and accusations the way I've imagined in this story? Keeping close, waiting to convey His love and forgiveness and to help her grow? Does anything in the Bible or in your personal experience support this idea?
10. Have you experienced God speaking to you through the Bible or worship songs, through the counsel of others, or directly into your spirit? How do you discern whether it's Him, your own thoughts, or from the enemy of our souls? (Hint: accusation is never from God; when He corrects it's always with a view to restoration.)

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