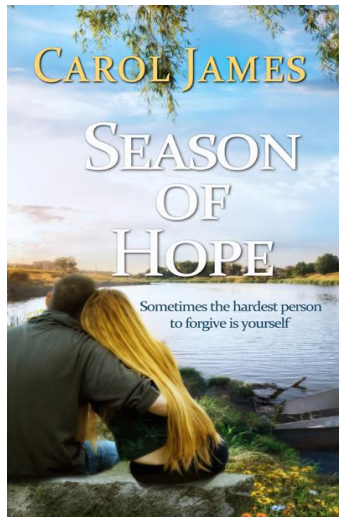


Discussion Questions



SEASON OF HOPE

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About the Book

Hope Stockton's life is dead, frozen in a winter of guilt, deceit, and fear. When handsome young pastor, Josh Lewis, comes to serve in her church, she wonders if she can trust him with her past. Will he be able to help her answer the questions that have been buried in her heart for years? Or will his own secrets drive them apart and prevent him from helping Hope find her spring of forgiveness?

Set in small town Texas in the years during and following the Vietnam war, Seasons of Hope is a story of forgiveness and restoration.

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Discussion:

Question 1: Hope believes choices she's made have separated her from God's love. Recall a time in your life when God seemed far away. How did you move past it?

Answer 1:

Question 2: How many times have you heard the phrase "forgive and forget?" Do you agree with that idea? Why or why not?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Do you find it more difficult to forgive others or to forgive yourself? Why?

Answer 3:

Question 4: In Isaiah 43:25 the Bible tells us God "remembers your sins no more." What is the difference, if any, between forgetting and remembering no more?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Josh has lived through a life of rebellion and guilt. He understands his father's anger but does not hold it against him. How do we manage to move beyond our past circumstances and forgive those who have wronged us?

Answer 5:

Question 6: What is your season of life? Know that if you are suffering through a bleak winter, it will pass. "See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come." Song of Songs 2:11-12

Answer 6:

