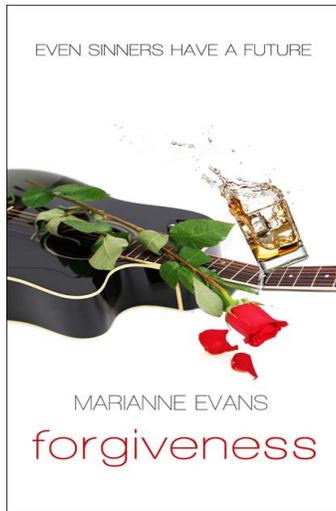


## Discussion Questions

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### **FORGIVENESS**

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### **About the Book**

Country music bad-boy, Chase Bradington, is on a come-back trail. Fresh from rehab for alcohol addiction, and transformed by the power of Christ, Chase is battling to rediscover the music he loves and a career he nearly ruined. Then he meets up-and-comer, Pyper Brock, and instantly, sparks ignite.

Pyper knows of Chase's reputation so, despite a rampant attraction to the handsome and talented icon, she soundly dismisses his romantic overtures. Decades ago, her father, in a drunken rage, tossed her and her mother onto the streets. No way will Pyper make the mistake of falling for a man whose done battle with the bottle.

What happens when Chase's quest to win Pyper's love breaks down chains of resentment and eases the long-buried wounds of her childhood? And what happens when Pyper's father shows up in Nashville, clean, sober and seeking a chance to apologize?

Can Pyper follow a pathway to peace when it comes to her father? Can she fully trust Chase? Above all, can a sin-damaged past be released in favor of forgiveness?

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Discussion:

Question 1: Discuss the most powerful instance of forgiveness you have ever extended to another person. How did it change you?

Answer 1:

Question 2: Discuss the most powerful instance of forgiveness you have ever received. How did it change you?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Many people struggle with alcoholism like Pyper's father Mark Samuels and Chase Braddington. In what ways has this issue affected you/your friends/your family?

Answer 3:

Question 4: How did you feel about Pyper's initial and somewhat harsh treatment of her father when he is first introduced? Was it justified or not? Discuss.

Answer 4:

Question 5: Addiction of any kind has been described as a 'day-by-day battle' that is either won or lost. Do you agree/disagree? Explain.

Answer 5:

Question 6: Addiction never disappears or goes away. Chase and Mark both discover that truth through the course of Forgiveness. How does that fact fit in to your idea of God's mercy and acceptance?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Pyper struggles with her love for Chase because of a past that left her broken and scarred. Describe how Chase/Tyler/Mark influenced her journey back to faith.

Answer 7:

Question 8: Pyper also struggles with the love she feels her biological father versus her love for her step father, Tyler Brock. Describe and discuss within the context of your own relationships, or those of your friends/relatives.

Answer 8:

Question 9: The overall theme of Forgiveness is allowing people to authentically reform and redeem. Describe and discuss a situation of redemption that affected you/your family.

Answer 9

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