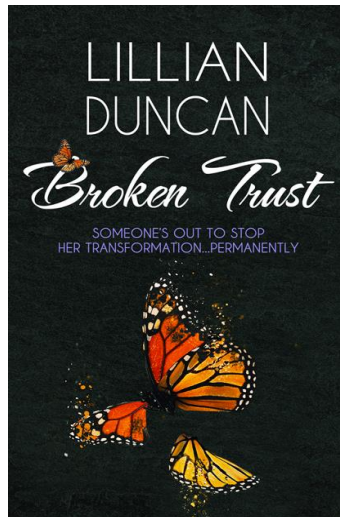


Discussion Questions



BROKEN TRUST

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About the Book

Life is all about choices...and consequences.

Chryssie Mason longs to soar like a butterfly, but a lifetime of bad choices has kept her in the caterpillar stage. After years of struggling, her dreams are finally within her grasp. Her only goal is to graduate from nursing school so she can have a better life—so she can morph into a butterfly.

With her final exam only days away, she witnesses a murder. A butterfly would call the police, but she decides to take the easy way out...once again. Life has taught her to never trust anyone, especially herself. With her freedom and her very life at risk, it's time to trust.

And that choice changes everything.

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Discussion:

Question 1: Why do we keep taking the easy way out even when we know we shouldn't?

Answer 1: Human nature

Question 2: How can we start making better choices?

Answer 2: Through Bible study and prayer.

Question 3: Chryssie obviously believes that good motives are a good reason to do the wrong thing. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Answer 3: Disagree. The end does not justify the means.

Question 4: Zack tells Chryssie early on that looks can be deceiving. Have you ever made a judgment about someone based on their looks and realized you were wrong? What did you do about it?

Answer 4: Everyone has.

Question 5: If there ever came a time when you had to follow God or follow the law, what would you do?

Answer 5: It's easy to say follow God, but not always easy to do.

Question 6: What advice would you give to Chryssie as a new Christian?

Answer 6: Study the Bible; love others.

Question 7: Do you believe that Chryssie could become a Christian the way it happened or do you have to go to church to become a Christian?

Answer 7: God can come to us in many different ways.

Question 8: Zack goes undercover as part of his job, would you still consider his lies in that situation a sin? Why or why not?

Answer 8: Not sure.

Question 9: Did you think Zack was a good guy or a bad guy after he showed up with Marv?

Answer 9: Good guy because he'd asked Chryssie to go to church.

Question 10: What did you like best about the story?

Answer 10: various answers.

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