

Book Club Questions for “Lasting Legacy”

1. "Lasting Legacy" offers a fictionalized account of the life of Lea from Ephesus, who is married to Timothy, a prominent figure in the New Testament. How does the novel expand upon Lea's character and experiences beyond what is written in the biblical narrative?
2. Jenifer Jennings portrays Lea as a woman of strength, wisdom, and faith in "Lasting Legacy." How does Lea's character defy traditional stereotypes and expectations for women in ancient times, and what qualities make her a compelling protagonist?
3. The novel delves into Lea's relationship with her husband Timothy, as well as her interactions with other characters such as Paul and members of the early Christian community. How do these relationships shape Lea's identity and choices throughout the story?
4. "Lasting Legacy" explores themes of leadership and discipleship as Lea supports Timothy in his ministry and navigates her own role within the Ephesian church. How does Lea exemplify qualities of a supportive partner and servant leader, and what insights can readers draw from her example?
5. The character of Timothy plays a significant role in Lea's story, particularly as her husband and a leader in the early Christian church. How does the novel depict Lea's interactions with Timothy, and what insights can we gain from their relationship as partners in ministry?
6. Jenifer Jennings incorporates elements of historical research and cultural context into "Lasting Legacy," offering insights into life in Ephesus and the challenges faced by early Christians. What details or descriptions from the novel helped you visualize the historical setting, and how did they enhance your reading experience?
7. Lea encounters various trials and tribulations throughout the novel, from navigating her role as a pastor's wife to facing persecution for her faith. How does Lea demonstrate resilience and courage in the face of adversity, and what moments in the novel highlight her strength?
8. The theme of faithfulness and perseverance is prevalent in "Lasting Legacy," as Lea remains steadfast in her commitment to God and her calling despite the challenges she faces. How does Lea's journey of faith evolve throughout the novel, and what lessons can readers draw from her experiences?
9. Lea's role as a leader and mentor within the Ephesian church is central to the narrative, and "Lasting Legacy" delves into her impact on future generations of believers. How does Lea's influence shape the course of history, and what lessons can we learn from her example as a woman of faith and leadership?
10. In what ways does "Lasting Legacy" resonate with contemporary issues and experiences, despite being set in ancient times? Discuss how the themes of partnership, discipleship, and perseverance portrayed in the novel offer timeless lessons for readers today and reflect universal aspects of the human condition.