

**FAITHPOINT BOOK CLUB**

*September 2017 Selection*

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***Threads of Suspicion* by Dee Henderson**

Evie Blackwell's reputation as a top investigator for the Illinois State Police has landed her an appointment to the governor's new Missing Persons Task Force. This elite investigative team is launched with plenty of public fanfare. The governor has made this initiative a high priority, so they will have to produce results-and quickly. Evie and her new partner, David Marshal, are assigned to a pair of unrelated cases in suburban Chicago, and while both involve persons now missing for several years, the cases couldn't be more different. While Evie opens old wounds in a close-knit neighborhood to find a missing college student, David searches for a private investigator working for a high-powered client.

With a deep conviction that "justice for all" truly matters, Evie and David are unrelenting in their search for truth. But Evie must also find answers to the questions that lie just beneath the surface in her personal life.

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you think the title fits with the events of the story? If you were choosing an alternate title, what would it be?
2. Which of the cold cases explored by the team did you find most compelling and why?



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3. David tells Evie she is at a turning point in life, saying, “life is mostly captured in the decisions we make, the choices, the pivots.” Tell the group about an important decision you’ve made. What process led you to that decision?
4. In chapter fourteen, Evie makes a list of pros and cons to accepting Rob’s proposal. Which side do you think was stronger?
5. What do you think of Evie and David’s relationship as coworkers? In your experience, can men and women be just friends and spend one-on-one time together in a healthy way?
6. Many characters struggle with questions about their faith or fear of the future. Is there one character you felt you related most to?
7. At what point, if any, did you start to figure out the clues along with Evie and David?
8. The author has said of the series, “the underlying message of these books is that what is hidden in the past will always come to light, that crimes will eventually be revealed showing the real truth about who people are. It’s taken from a Bible passage—‘For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.’” Where do you see that theme coming out in *Threads of Suspicion*?
9. Do you think there’s hope for David and Maggie? What is your perspective on Christian/non-Christian dating relationships?
10. This book leaves some relationships and questions unresolved. What do you think will happen next to the characters? Is it the same or different from what you wish would happen?



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