

Love on Life Support by Deb & Bruce Potts: Book Club Questions

1. One of the themes of *Love on Life Support* is that God can bring something good out of the most challenging circumstances. Do you believe this is true? Have you ever seen it happen in your life?
2. Have any of your personal views changed because of this book? If so, how?
3. If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?
4. If the book were made into a movie, who would play each of the lead characters?
5. Jim and Linda are marriage mentors, but there are many kinds of mentors. A mentor is defined as a wise and trusted counselor or teacher. Who in your life has been a mentor to you?
6. Amy gets furious when she hears Chris was doing a Bible study with Jim. Do you feel her anger is justified?
7. Jim and Linda told Chris that it only takes one spouse to change for the entire marriage to change. Do you agree? Why or why not?
8. On their honeymoon, Chris and Amy vow to never seek divorce as a solution to their problems. What impact could that vow have on a marriage? Do you believe making that vow is necessary?
9. Do you think Chris and Amy's on-again, off-again Christian walk was an example of authentic or inauthentic faith? Why or why not?
10. Jim told Linda a story about watering the Chinese bamboo seedlings. He said it took five years of steady watering before the sprouts appeared, but that once they did they could grow up to ninety feet in five weeks. Jim related the story to the length of time they had been "watering" Chris and Amy by mentoring and praying for them. What have you been waiting and praying for? How does this story encourage you?
11. Jim told a story about the giant sequoia trees and how they grow to be 500 tons and 350 feet tall and yet their root structure only goes down six to twelve feet in the ground. He said they rarely topple in a storm because their roots are intertwined with the other trees around them. Who would you lock arms with, in a storm?
12. Chris told a story about the racecar driving school he attended. He said if drivers are too focused on what's right in front of them, they are more likely to become fearful and spin out in a skid. Instead, the trainer told Chris to keep his focus farther down the road to minimize fear and make more subtle corrections. Is there a time in your life when changing your perspective from your immediate concerns helped you feel less fearful?
13. If you enjoyed this book we would be blessed if you would be willing to leave a short review on Amazon. For information on how to write an Amazon review, visit www.debpotts.com/reviews-matter. Thank you!