

## Book Club Questions – Harvesting Evil

1. The death of Norm's daughter causes him to turn his back on God and engage in destructive behavior. Susan's disappearance reopens old wounds.
  - a) Why was it necessary for Norm to go through such suffering?
  - b) How do you maintain your relationship with Christ in good and bad times?
  - c) Can you think of a time when you overcame a difficult ordeal and emerged stronger because you turned to Christ?
  
2. The author never explicitly states the nature of Susan's mental health condition. But in one part of the book, Susan displays her medications on the counter and states, "I wouldn't need all these if Mary and Norm were my parents."
  - a) How did you view Susan's relationship with her parents?
  - b) Did you feel Susan's mental health history biased the Sheriff's Department's investigation of her disappearance?
  
3. The rates of Anxiety and Depression have dramatically increased, especially among those between 18-30 years old.
  - a) What factors do you think have contributed to the increase of these disorders?
  - b) Susan's anxiety is noted throughout the story. What means did Susan use to combat her anxieties?
  
4. Tobias describes his ancestors (Lukas and Jonas) as powerful, greedy men who worshiped evil as members of a coven/cult. Tobias participates in witchcraft and spells, but he's conflicted. There are many such influences in the world today. Why do people fall for such options rather than turning to Christ?

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5. Pastor Cummings speaks to Tobias about salvation and the need for repentance. Often, we are most receptive to Christ when we are at our lowest points in life. Discuss the risks we face if we stray from Christ's teachings.
  
6. Satan exploits our weaknesses and human flaws; Susan, Norm, Tom, and Tobias face attacks by Atvaras and lesser demons (crows).
  - a) Consider each character's weaknesses and flaws.
  - b) How are these weaknesses or flaws used against them?
  - c) Are you aware of the weaknesses and flaws that make you susceptible to spiritual attack? What do you do to protect yourself?
  
7. Sarah and Mary are strong women of faith whose husbands are in spiritual crisis.
  - a) What are their objectives concerning their husbands?
  - b) How do their approaches to their husbands differ?
  - c) What difficulties can a relationship face when one person is Christ-focused and the other is not?
  
8. The book portrays the battle between good and evil on various levels.
  - a) What are your beliefs regarding spiritual warfare?
  - b) Did this book challenge your beliefs?
  - c) What was your reaction to using prayer and Angels in the battle at the end of the story?
  
9. Do you have other thoughts or comments?