Discussion Questions for *Across the Ages*

Timeless Series Book Five

\*Some questions contain spoilers\*

1. Like all the books in the Timeless series, this one is set in two different eras, 1727 and 1927. If you had to pick one era to live in, which one would you choose and why?
2. *Across the Ages* explores the illegal activities of pirates and gangsters, and how they impacted life in America. Were you surprised about anything you learned in this book?
3. Why do you think pirates and gangsters still fascinate people today?
4. During Prohibition, Saint Paul, Minnesota was a hotbed for criminals seeking sanctuary. Were you surprised by how active gangsters were in Saint Paul at this time? What do you think of the O’Connor Layover System?
5. This story is populated with many unique characters, some real, like Charles A. Lindbergh and Ernest Hemmingway, and others inspired by real people, like Reverend Billy Sunday, pirate Anne Bonny, and gangster Bonnie Parker. If you could spend the day with one character in this book (real or fictional), who would it be?
6. This story explores a time crosser who doesn’t have a guide to help her understand her gift. Have you ever been in a new situation without anyone guiding you? How did you respond? What about a time when you had a mentor? How was it different?
7. The themes of this story are redemption and forgiveness. How have you seen those play out in your life?
8. Ultimately, Caroline chooses to remain in 1727 with Maxwell. Were you happy with her choice? Would you have chosen differently?