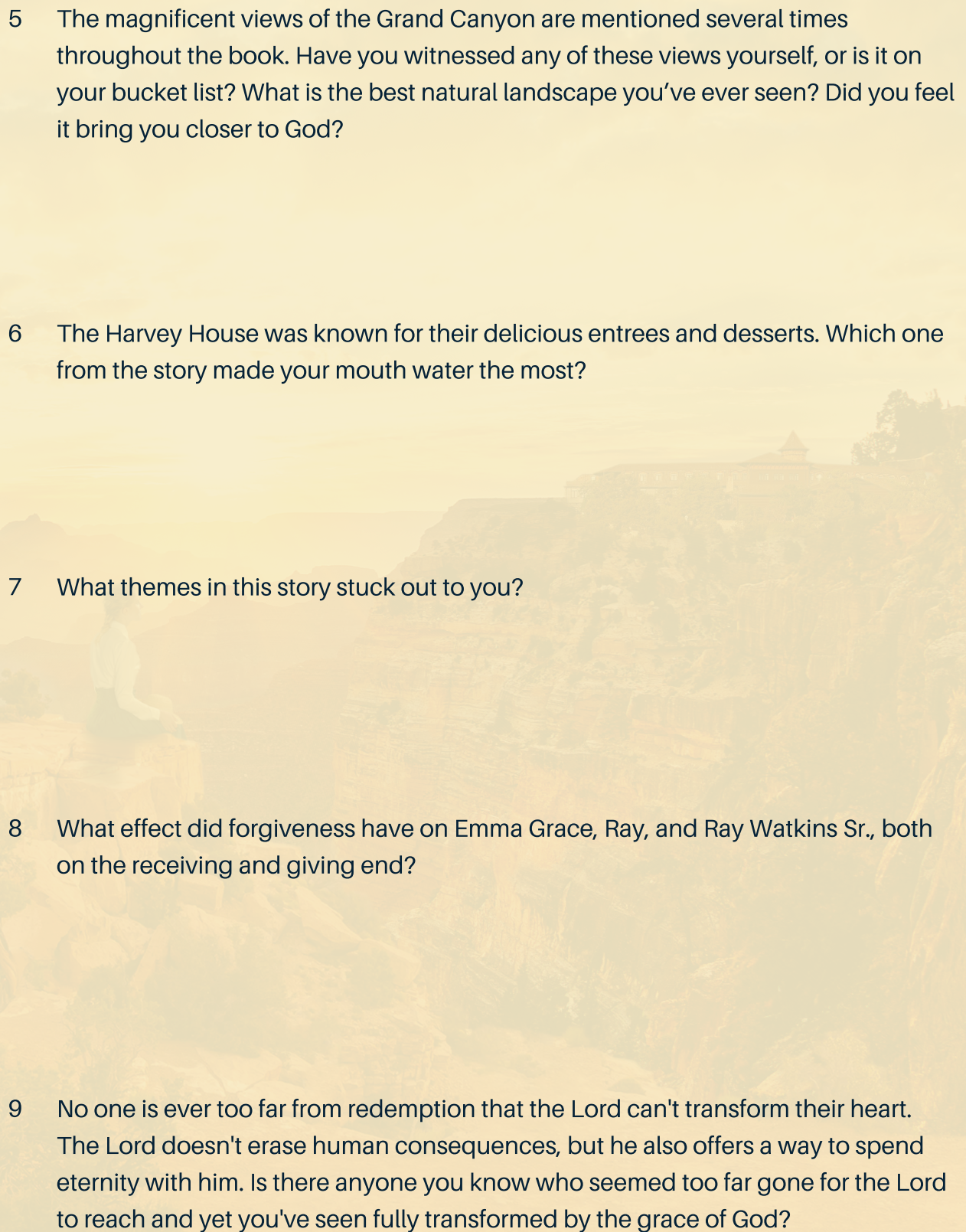




# *A DEEP DIVIDE*

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

- 1 Prior to his death, how do you think Emma Grace's broken relationship with her father shaped her ability to trust? Have you ever had a relationship that left you skeptical and unable to trust others?
- 2 Emma Grace was willing to shed her position and wealth in an attempt to keep herself safe from whoever was responsible for her father's death. Yet, instead of it being a hardship, she found a sense of freedom to become her own person. How do you think her journey would have been different if her social status hadn't been altered?
- 3 Right away, Ruth stood out to Emma Grace as more than a superior, but a caring friend. Have you ever had an instant friend who took you under their wing and helped you feel comforted in a new place?
- 4 Do you think Emma Grace was running from more than just her father's murderers? Why or why not?

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- 5 The magnificent views of the Grand Canyon are mentioned several times throughout the book. Have you witnessed any of these views yourself, or is it on your bucket list? What is the best natural landscape you've ever seen? Did you feel it bring you closer to God?
- 6 The Harvey House was known for their delicious entrees and desserts. Which one from the story made your mouth water the most?
- 7 What themes in this story stuck out to you?
- 8 What effect did forgiveness have on Emma Grace, Ray, and Ray Watkins Sr., both on the receiving and giving end?
- 9 No one is ever too far from redemption that the Lord can't transform their heart. The Lord doesn't erase human consequences, but he also offers a way to spend eternity with him. Is there anyone you know who seemed too far gone for the Lord to reach and yet you've seen fully transformed by the grace of God?