

Questions for discussion

Chapter 7: Bad people

1. Do we give bad people leeway?

It's too easy just saying love wins. In the love chapter of the Bible (1 Corinthians 13) there are lots of moving parts to love. We can love. What happens when bad people don't love? They manipulate love?

"Many bad people are surprisingly bad people. Who knew? They also love good people. It's an easy playground for bad people." Chapter 7, p, 4

2. Do we make ourselves a victim?

It seems harsh. Blame the victim again. Bad people win. The poor bad person who is a victim. There are terrible people and they should be blamed. Yet, good people give in, accept blame, and compromise way too much.

"The same can be said for the abused. At first, it's not that bad. Love wins! Then our heart leans towards excuses, forgiveness, condoning, accepting, and many other forms of goodness. A little further on it morphs into an apology, shifted blame, and many other countless adjectives for "it's my fault." Chapter 7, p, 8

Chapter 8: Invasion of the soul

1. What is the soul to you?

Where is your soul? I know we all have said that some people have no soul. What houses our character? It's odd, how can flesh and the spiritual be one?

"I feel it comes down to trust. Our soul defines who we are inside. We guard our soul. Many of us never share our soul with another because the risk is too big." Chapter 8, p, 3

2. We all protect our soul.

The invasion is simple. Events in our lifetime invade our soul. A love interest changes us. So does heartbreak. Usually we are not asking for love or trouble. The invasion begins unannounced.

"The invasion is real. Our soul will never win in this life. A bad person will change the course of your soul. A love interest will change how we view the world." Chapter 8, p, 8