

STRATAGEM

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Anna Belle came from humble beginnings and hated it, doing everything she could to overcome. Have you ever had to overcome something in your past that was out of your control? How did you handle rising above it?
2. Although a Christian, Grayson struggled with forgiveness and acceptance. How do you handle forgiveness? Discuss some practical ways you can move into a forgiving mind-set.
3. Danielle allowed feelings and events in her personal life to creep into her work life. Discuss your thoughts about that. If we are the sum of our experiences and education, is it wrong to bring our personal bias into our workplaces?
4. Anna Belle was unliked by many for her actions and attitudes. Discuss the difficulties in looking past someone's unlikable qualities to see them as God does. From that perspective, is it easier to like someone?
5. Monique had no delusions of her daughter's behavior but loved her in spite of that. Discuss ways someone can reconcile affection without condoning destructive behavior.
6. Although she was Anna Belle's mother, Monique refused to allow guilt over Anna Belle's own bad choices and decisions. Have you ever felt guilty over someone else's issues? How did you handle the feeling?
7. Even though Grayson was angry with what Anna Belle had done to their marriage, he grieved for her. Do you think this is common? Why or why not?