

Episode 7: JennDiscussion Guide

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Episode 7: Jenn begins with a teen girls group called Bloom, then introduces us to its leader. Jenn is an active member in her church who shares about navigating her parents' divorce and later discovering her career in social work. After getting married, Jenn's life took a turn she did not see coming—but also was not unfamiliar with.

STARTER Before listening to Episode 7, think about the story of your future you have in your mind. How set are you on seeing that story unfold instead of another?

Question 1 Jenn shares about the church she grew up in and the impact of having a female pastor for the first time. [4:11] Has there been a pastor who has been particularly influential in your life? What made them special to you?

Question 2 After dreaming of becoming a nurse, Jenn found her true passion in social work. Still, even a dream job has challenging moments. [10:41] What are some of the highs and lows of the job you currently have, or dream of having?

Question 3 Starting at **19:54**, Jenn shares the journey she and her husband have been on in starting a family, which has included anger towards God. Have you ever been angry towards God about something? Do you feel this is acceptable as a Christian?

BONUS In her letter, Jenn writes, "We can do better and heal those that have been hurt by the Church, so let's correct our wrongs and love the way we need to love." [32:09] What is one thing we can do to help the Church correct its wrongs?