

## Discussion Questions

### Dawn's Light: Book 4 of the Restoration Series

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1. Beth is paralyzed with fear after witnessing the murders. Have you ever been that afraid of something? Where would you find comfort in such a situation?
2. Beth's erratic personality worries her mother, but Kay can't seem to find a solution. What would you do if you were in her position? How could you help your child?
3. Kay thinks Beth may be experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). What do you know about this disorder? Do you know anyone who has experienced PTSD?
4. Craig's arrival ruins Mark's plans to ask Deni to marry him. How does he react? What does he do well or poorly? How have his interactions with Craig evolved during the course of this book?
5. Do you think it was wise for the Brannings to allow Craig to stay at their house? Should there be a limit to our hospitality? If so, what is it?
6. Mark's anger at Beth's attacker drives him to pursue Clay Tharpe. Is this anger healthy and appropriate? What are the advantages and disadvantages to letting anger drive our actions?
7. Discuss the scene in which Kay confronts Clay Tharpe in the jail. What does she do and why does she do it? Can you sympathize with her?
8. Discuss the hope the Brannings had for Beth's recovery. Were they right to have such hope? Is it unrealistic to expect a miracle?
9. The Oak Hollow church shows great support to the Brannings when they hold a prayer service for them and Beth. Would your community do the same for you and your family? What can you do to foster community where you live?
10. How do you explain Kay's actions in Beth's room? Why does she want to throw away Beth's things? What effect does seeing Beth's hair have on her, and why?
11. Consider the play the neighborhood kids produce. What is it about seeing the play that allows Kay to heal and come to terms, at least partially, with the death of her daughter? Why is she able to do this? What other events have helped her get to this point?
12. Deni eventually chooses Mark instead of Craig, but what does she sacrifice in doing so? Are these sacrifices worth it? What would you sacrifice for love?
13. Throughout the Restoration Series, the Brannings have tried to adapt to the problems brought on by the Pulses and still maintain their integrity as Christian witnesses. Did they succeed? Do you think you and your family could do the same? What would you do differently?

