

To Find Where She Belongs

Book Club Discussion Questions:

1. Belonging is a central theme throughout the novel. *In what ways does Keely believe she must earn belonging, and how does that belief change over the course of the story?*
2. Keely arrives in America carrying secrets, guilt, and fear. *How do her past choices shape her view of herself—and of God—early in the book?*
3. William Overstreet is portrayed as a man rooted in place, faith, and responsibility. *How does his understanding of “home” differ from Keely’s, and how do those differences initially create distance between them?*
4. Faith is woven quietly but steadily into the narrative. *Which moments best illustrate the difference between living under grace and living under shame?*
5. Keely struggles to believe she is worthy of love, honesty, and forgiveness. *What scenes most clearly show this inner conflict, and how did they affect you as a reader?*
6. William values truth deeply, yet he also extends compassion. *How does the novel explore the tension between truth and mercy in relationships?*
7. The novel includes depictions of social class, power, and vulnerability, especially in Keely’s past life. *How do those experiences shape her instincts and fears in Idaho?*
8. Community plays an important role at Eden’s Gate and in Gibeon. *Which secondary characters most influenced Keely’s journey toward healing and why?*
9. *How does the setting—the Idaho landscape, the ranch, the small town—mirror or reinforce the emotional and spiritual journey of the characters?*
10. The title suggests that “belonging” is something discovered rather than achieved. *By the end of the novel, what do you think true belonging looks like for Keely? For William?*
11. The story invites readers to consider God’s faithfulness even when it is not immediately felt. *How does To Find Where She Belongs challenge or encourage your own understanding of trust, grace, or new beginnings?*

