

# CONCRETE EVIDENCE

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## Discussion Questions

1. Avery relied on her granddad, Senator Quinn Elliott, for guidance in every area of her life. She loved and respected him, until she feared he'd committed a horrible crime. Has someone you love betrayed you? How did you respond?
2. Marc claimed to be a man of faith, but he had no respect for his father who'd abandoned him and his mother. Can Christians harbor sin in their lives and not be aware?
3. Marc learned after his father's funeral that he had a half-sister. If you received unexpected information like this, how do you think you'd react?
4. Avery's granddad requested she drive to Houston's FBI office, seek out Special Agent Marc Wilkins, and tell him everything she'd witnessed. Why did Marc initially discount her testimony?
5. Marc's sister, Tessa, enjoyed a loving relationship with their father, which was not at all Marc's experience. Do you know of siblings who interpret their relationship with a parent differently?
6. Tessa's grandmother sacrificed to ensure Tessa had what she needed to survive in an often unfair world. Do you know of a senior man or woman who has sacrificed for someone much younger? What did he or she do?
7. What do you think motivated Avery to journey through the challenges of her life?
8. In the reading of this story, did you have doubts about the senator's innocence? Craig's?

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9. Jake needed counseling to help him deal with obsessive-compulsive disorder. Do you think his parents supported his condition or contributed to it?

10. Huntington's is a debilitating disease. Do you know anyone who suffers with it? How has he or she gotten through it?

11. What advice would you give Avery and Marc as they step into marriage with Tessa as their dependent?