

V Confirmation

23. Breath

List the specific images that Evans compares the Spirit to in this poetic chapter. Do any of these images seem contradictory? Does it surprise you that the Spirit can be compared to all of these images? Which of these paragraphs did you most directly connect with or receive the most truth from when you read it?

24. Wayside Shrines

Rachel talks about her spiritual journey in terms of the “wayside shrines” that have contributed to her growth along with the baggage and heartbreak she has experienced. What would some of the places or experiences in your life be that have contributed to your journey or helped to write your spiritual story?

25. Trembling Giant

Are you a member of a particular denomination? Do you have friends in other denominations, and have you ever been confronted by the conflicts created by the inherent differences between them? If so, what has helped you move past those differences?

26. Easter Doubt

As you read this chapter, did you connect with anything Evans said? Have you ever felt a deep-seated, nagging sense of doubt? How would you verbalize the questions or doubts you’ve had? Are they all in the past or do you still struggle with these questions?