Reading Group Guide for Freedom's Price by Christine Johnson

(Spoiler alert—these questions assume you've already read the book)

- 1. Catherine makes a bold decision to journey to America. Do you think she had other options? Why or why not? Do you agree with her choice?
- 2. Have you ever made a decision that others questioned? What was the result? Did you feel led by God to make that choice? Explain.
- 3. Tom nurses a desire for vengeance for ten years. What can happen to a person who holds on to blame and resentment for long periods of time? How can someone overcome life-changing harm?
- 4. Catherine refuses Elizabeth's hospitality until she has no other alternatives. Some of us find giving easier than receiving. Why is it so difficult to receive?
- 5. After Tom recovers from his injury, he lingers at Elizabeth's house. Why do you think he did so?
- 6. Journeying far from home was a risky venture in the 1850s. Have you ever made a long journey? For what purpose? If there was risk involved, how did you handle it?
- 7. Tom instantly knows DeMornay can't be trusted, whereas Catherine tries to believe the man even though her instincts tell her otherwise. Have you ever been in a situation where your instincts told you evil was present? Explain.
- 8. Aurelia makes a courageous choice at the end. Was that her only option? Do you think she expected to make such an extreme sacrifice? Why or why not?