

# *More Than Meets the Eye*

## *Book Club Discussion Guide*

1. In this story of Jonathan and Lori Braxton, they are stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana, 1,700 miles away from family. Their closest friends live 550 miles away in South Dakota. Have you ever lived that far away from everyone you knew? Was it easy or difficult for you?
2. Lori struggled throughout the story with a lot of self-doubt. Think back to a time when this plagued you. How did you overcome it?
3. Many within the military struggle with very real health problems yet do not take the time to get them diagnosed or treated. Why do you think this is? Is it something that should be addressed by the military healthcare system, leadership, or families? If so, what do you think could work for all—the needs of the military, the health problems of their members, and the concerns of their families?
4. By the end of the story, Lori comes to a place where she trusts God no matter what is going on around them. This is a difficult, and Lori now see where she's continued to grow in this. Where are you on your journey of trusting God? Do you hold doubts in a particular area?
5. Which was your favorite scene? Why that one?
6. Did any part of the book make you think about something in a new way? How have your thoughts changed?