***The Mystics Would Like a Word* – Discussion Questions**

1. Have *you* found or met God? Talk about if and/or how *The Mystics Would Like a Word* speaks to your own spiritual journey.
2. Which mystic did you resonate with the most?
3. The mystics featured in the book fought for women's experiences to be heard, understood, respected, and recognized as holy. In what ways did the mystics challenge the traditional roles and expectations of women in their time? And how do these challenges resonate with discussions about gender, identity, and empowerment today?
4. Talk about the relationship between feminism and faith. What conditions and/or contradictions exist therein?
5. *The Mystics Would Like a Word* addresses the unique experiences of women, including the yearning for bodily autonomy, challenges of motherhood, and life dealing with male authority and sometimes violence. How did the mystics address these issues in their time? How do you address them in your own?
6. The author emphasizes that the mystics' faith was big enough to hold the female experiences of sex and desire. What about your own? What, if any, challenges do you face that put your spiritual beliefs to the test?
7. *The Mystics Would Like a Word* sheds light on the marginalized voices and experiences of women within the context of Christian faith and spirituality. Do these insights further enrich your understanding of the book and its themes? And if so, how?
8. Do you have any further thoughts about the content, themes, or other takeaways from this book that you’d like to share? If you could ask the author one question about *The Mystics Would Like a Word*—from her research to her arguments—what would it be?