

## **The book club dozen for conversation starters:**

### **History Questions:**

1. To start the discussion off, can someone volunteer to give a short summary of the events of World War II leading up to the Normandy invasion?
2. Can someone else describe the plan for Operation Overlord?
3. Can anyone describe what actually happened on June 6<sup>th</sup>?
4. What do you find most interesting about the history of World War II and, in particular, the D-Day invasion of France on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1944?
5. Do you personally know any veterans (family or friends) who were in World War II? What have they shared about their experiences?
6. What long term impacts from these events have we seen?

### **Leadership Questions**

1. What are the VICTORY Principles, the leadership lessons? (Hint: use the VICTORY Principles at-a-glance to explain them available as a free download from [www.victoryprinciples.com](http://www.victoryprinciples.com) )
2. Which principle most resonates with you as important for all leaders to use? Why do you think this the most important one?
3. How do you think you can use these principles in your job, your community, or your personal life?
4. What examples from public leaders (government, business or non-profits) can you use to demonstrate any of these principles?
5. Do you think these are important principles to share with young people, and if so, why or why not? How could they most benefit from these lessons?
6. Who else might be interested in reading or learning about these lessons and why or why not? How could they most benefit from them?