

***Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery ~ Scott Kelly***  
**Page Turners Meeting – September 11 @ 6:00**

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1) As Scott Kelly unfolds his story, what surprised you the most about his childhood and teen years?
  
- 2) Scott Kelly does not follow the tradition pathway to becoming a test pilot and astronaut. Did this hinder or develop his ability to take on the challenges of space travel?
  
- 3) We learn a good deal about the 21<sup>st</sup> century space program that takes place in Russia. Which part of this process was surprising to you?
  
- 4) Which element of living in the International Space Station would you find most exciting? most daunting?
  
- 5) Did the format of Kelly's format enhance the storytelling or detract from it?
  
- 6) As an American taxpayer, do you believe that the research from this journey is worth the monetary cost? Is the knowledge gained worth the risks to the men and women who visit the ISS?
  
- 7) Given the opportunity, would you visit the ISS?

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