

Interview Questions for Max Lucado - Author of *You Are Never Alone: Trust in the Miracle of God's Presence and Power*

You're stronger than you think because God is nearer than you know. Jesus touched wounds. He spoke words of hope. Lives were improved. Blessings were bestowed. There was more to his miracles than the miracle itself. There was a message of tenderness: "I am here. I care." —Max Lucado



- This new book aims to give hope to those struggling with loneliness. Why is loneliness such an epidemic? And how does the message of the gospel specifically offer a cure to the proliferation of loneliness today?
 - As a pastor, how have you seen loneliness spike after the Coronavirus pandemic?
 - What drew you to the Gospel of John to write this latest book? And how does this Gospel differ from the others? Why did John make those choices?
 - What is the point of John writing about all of these miracles of Jesus?
 - What's the difference between telling someone to look for a miracle to happen or to simply look for God's presence in their situation?
- Why didn't Jesus heal all of the lepers or all of the blind people?
 - How do we identify a hope that sustains...rather than a hope that relies on a certain outcome?
 - While you have found a way to communicate the idea of belief very simply, many religious experts can make it seem very complicated. What's the value of their complexity?
 - How does the promise of God's presence in the midst of our troubles work to give us strength?
 - To the person waiting for healing, or to have their prayers answered, or for help to get through a difficult relationship situation, how does God's presence offer help and hope to keep going?
 - Many preachers boldly exclaim they know what God will do for someone. But you say those who claim they can predict miracles are less than honest. Why do some people claim to know what God will do and what is a better approach to God's "unknowns?"
 - How can we best communicate to a person rife with loneliness or longing for healing, that God is with them, even helping them?

Guest: Max Lucado, author, pastor

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