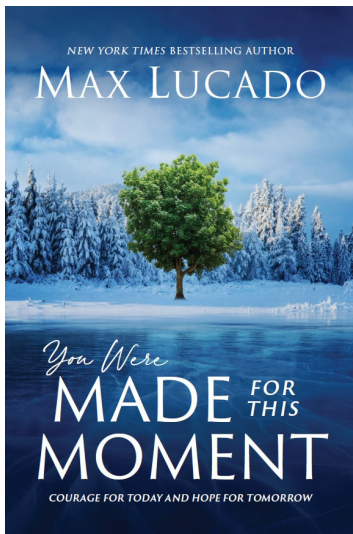


Interview Questions

"Don't measure the height of the mountain. Ponder the power of the one who made it. Don't tell God how big your storm is. Tell the storm how big your God is. Your problem is not that your problem is so big, but that your view of God is too small."



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- 1 What are some specific ways believers can live bold lives of courage, inspired by Esther? And is this what you mean by saying that “we were made for this moment?”
- 2 How is the story of Esther the exact story we need to guide us through the challenging days we are going through currently?
- 3 In what ways is the theme of Esther the theme of the entire Bible?
- 4 How did writing this book during COVID-19 lockdown impact what made it onto the page?
- 5 Even though God is never mentioned in the book of Esther, how do you see the providence of God on clear display throughout?
- 6 You break Esther’s story into three acts. How does this reveal a common theme in how God works?
- 7 At the beginning of Esther, Esther and Mordecai hide their Jewish identities. How do their issues of identity compare to how we also struggle with our own identities?
- 8 How would you encourage someone to look for God in the details of their story when God seems quiet, feels absent, or doesn’t show up like we would like?
- 9 What is the Jewish holiday of Purim and what can Christians learn from it?
- 10 What are some of the injustices you see in our society today that are prime opportunities for Christians to move into the world waving the banner of God’s justice?
- 11 Can you explain what it means that “God is already victorious,” even when circumstances may appear bleak or out of control?
- 12 What’s the point of all the big plots twists found in stories throughout the Bible?
- 13 How can we “right-size” our view of God to inspire us to live bold lives of faith?