

Interview Questions for Max Lucado, Author of *Begin Again: Your Hope and Renewal Start Today*

*“Are you struggling with sadness, pain, or disappointment? If so, take heart.
A new chapter awaits you. God is in the business of fresh starts.”*
- Max Lucado

- The pandemic brought loss and fear to so many people in 2020. In response, you began publishing a daily video “check in” on Facebook Live to encourage folks. What was the response to your videos?
- At the dawn of 2021, what are people longing for most? What are you hearing within your congregation and from readers?
- You say that God is in the business of fresh starts. What might that look like in 2021?
- You share the story of Noah in your introduction to *Begin Again*. How are we all a bit like Noah today?
- For those feeling hopeless, even with a fresh year ahead of them, how can their hope be restored?
- When we can’t see the way forward, it’s easy to feel anxious/afraid. Tell us how you helped your daughters learn to move forward in the dark when they were young.
- For those who feel they deserve the tough spot they are in today, how does the story of the prodigal son show a way forward?
- Even though we’ve experienced real losses in the past, you write every loss brings gifts as well. What do these gifts look like? What did they look like to Job?
- Once we recognize the gifts God has given us, you recommend paying it forward – using our gifts to make a difference for someone else. What does that look like?
- Sometimes an hour feels like a day, and a day feels like a lifetime. How does an eternal perspective help us see present challenges in a new light?

Guest: Max Lucado, *New York Times* bestselling author, pastor

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