

Interview Questions for Sara Hagerty **Author of Unseen**

“Something inside of me knew there had to be more to my life with God than being productive and sharing the good news with others. Something inside of me craved the God I’d find when I wasn’t changing the world. I’d always thought my craving for more in life would be satisfied with more ministry, more impact, more good works for God. But instead of filling me with more, the escalating effort I put into those things left me feeling empty.”

- What does it mean to be “unseen?”
- What are some of the ways the world tells us how great it is to be noticed?
- What part do you think social media plays in what we think is valuable?
- Isn’t there a benefit to doing great things for God? Or should we stay away from them?
- What part did your working with teenagers in ministry lead you to this place of understanding what it means to be unseen?
- Is this why so many people are way too busy serving in the church, and are suffering from burnout?
- You talk about going through a “winter” season of life. How did that hidden time lead you to deeper trust in God and the story he’s writing for you?
- Describe some of the other times in your life where you learned the most about being hidden.
- How has adopting four children, and then giving birth to another two, challenged you to stay hidden?
- When we are so inclined to want to be strong and “together,” what is the value of being vulnerable before God and others?
- Is there pressure, as a mom, to appear that you have it all together? And how can we demonstrate the best way to live authentically?
- How does spending time with God impact how you see him?
- Why is it so difficult to find our identity apart from accomplishments or circumstances?

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