SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

for Kara Powell and Steven Argue
Authors of ***Growing With***

"As parents and caring adults, we often feel the gap between us and our kids widening as they become teenagers and young adults. Maybe it's just that they're growing up. But we fear the gap is also a symptom that we're growing apart. Growing With is an attempt to close this family gap."

KARA POWELL AND STEVEN ARGUE

- What do you mean by the phrase "Growing With?"
- Where did the idea for your book, *Growing With*, come from?
- How are our kids' paths to growing up different today than when we were their ages?
- Are today's young people as entitled as they're labeled?
- How have mobile devices added to parents' fears and feelings of being disconnected from their teens and young adults?
- For our kids ages 13 to 29, we often think in terms of 2 categories: teenagers and young adults. But in *Growing With*, you divide this age range into 3 stages. Why is that?
- What do those 3 stages mean for our parenting?
- Can you explain the verb you created called "withing" and why you believe it is essential in parenting our teens?
- How do you see the younger generation changing their view of and participation in religion? How do you propose that what you label as "faithing" can impact future spiritual growth?

- Can you define how you use the term “adulting” in *Growing With*?
- What do you mean by the term “keychain parenting”?
- What specific *Growing With* parenting insights can you offer to parents of sons, or parents of daughters?
- How can grandparents grow with their grandkids?
- Tell us a story of how *Growing With* has impacted your own parenting.
- What is one practical take away from this interview for parents about *Growing With*?

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