

# DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

**Mother's Day**  
**Guest Speaker Megan Alexander**  
May 13/14, 2017

*This past weekend, we celebrated Mother's Day with an onstage interview of Megan Alexander. Megan is a national news correspondent, author, speaker and actress. She can be seen every evening as a correspondent on "Inside Edition," the longest running, top-rated syndicated national television news magazine show. Her first book, Faith in the Spotlight – Thriving in Your Career While Staying True to Your Beliefs, was released by Simon and Schuster on October 4, 2016. Megan splits time between New York City and Nashville, TN. She and her husband have two sons and a dog named Indiana.*

*Our questions this week will be based on what Megan said during her interview. (If you haven't watched the message, go to [friends.church/watch](http://friends.church/watch).) There is no Leader's Guide for this weekend's message.*

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## Discovery Questions

*We've written several questions based off this weekend's interview. Please feel free to answer as many as you like and in whatever order you would like.*

- 1. Was there anything that especially stood out to you or connected with you about Megan's talk? What was it, and why did it stand out to you or connect with you?**
  
- 2. Megan's pastor told her "every person is a minister and every job is a mission field." Have you found that to be true in your own life? If so, how? What is difficult about living that sort of lifestyle?**
  
- 3. Megan talked about the value of living life with excellence and perseverance, referencing Ecclesiastes 9:10 - "whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might."**
  - a. Who do you know who models that kind of life? How have you seen them impact the lives of other people through their personal excellence? How does that inspire you in your own life?**
  - b. What would you do differently if you took this verse to heart?**
  
- 4. Using the quote, "Let the uncool be cool," Megan shared how she stood for abstinence in her personal life and the encouraging impact it made on other people.**
  - a. How have you, or others you've seen, made a difference by standing up for a biblical value? b. Is there an area/issue where you need to take a stand that might be met with resistance? How could God use you to encourage others to take a similar stand?**

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5. Megan shared a story about the importance of being persistent, yet "wise" (Matthew 10:16) when trying to "influence culture." When hosting a TV show in San Antonio, she discreetly suggested that Pastor/Author Max Lucado appear on the show, knowing that the producer was reluctant to having any religious personalities. How have you experienced the importance of being prayerful and "wise" when offering a "God-honoring" suggestion that could be easily dismissed or seem very counter-cultural? Describe the situation and what you learned in the process.

6. Megan talked about living in a "state of opportunity" where we are always looking for opportunities to influence others in our families, neighborhoods, work, etc. Is there one person this week that you sense God is calling you to invest in and encourage? How can your Life Group support you to take that step this week?

As you close your time, be reminded of how influential Hollywood / the media is in the world today, and the need for solid Christians like Megan to represent Jesus well. Pray for strength and courage for all of the Christians in Hollywood / the media right now, and pray that God would continue to raise up strong Christians in every area of influence in our world.