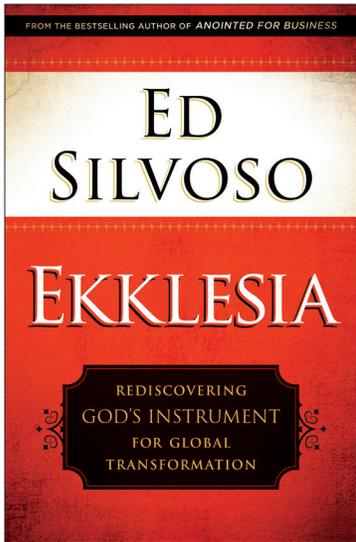




SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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1. Ed, you were diagnosed with a fatal disease several decades ago. Tell us how God healed you and what you learned about His goodness.
2. How did this trigger your new approach to, and understanding of, Ekklesia?
3. What does the term *ekklesia* mean?
4. In what ways have we misunderstood the original design and calling of the Church?
5. You write that the Church is meant to be expansive rather than stagnant. What does that mean?
6. How does the Holy Spirit guide and shape the Church to live as God created her?
7. You say that we need a fuller understanding of proclamation. Tell us what it means to proclaim the good news of Jesus.
8. Tell us what it means to cooperate with God in the Ekklesia's mission.
9. What is the 5-15-80 principle?
10. When God's people partner with Him, amazing things happen. Tell us how Ciudad Juárez has been changed as a result of the local Ekklesia.
11. Part of the Church's calling is to engage in social issues with the power of God. Tell us what that looks like in terms of poverty and the treatment of women.
12. Explain how wisdom is a key component of the Church's life and mission on earth.
13. None of this would happen apart from partnering with God in prayer. Talk about that practice and its importance in living life with God.
14. You say that the early disciples were the "millennials" of the first century. Say more about that.
15. Help us apply this. For the person listening who wants to walk in this vision of Ekklesia, where and how does it start?
16. What one takeaway can you leave with us?

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