SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Penetrating the Darkness
Discovering the Power of the Cross Against Unseen Evil
by Jack Hayford with Rebecca Hayford Bauer

1. Is every believer called to engage in battle and in effective fervent prayer, or are these activities reserved for prayer warriors—those particularly called or anointed for such ministries?

2. Penetrating the Darkness is your first book on spiritual warfare, Pastor Jack. What are a few of the “rules of engagement” you describe?

3. Why is understanding the biblical concept of the Kingdom of God key to engaging in spiritual warfare?

4. What do you recommend for daily devotional prayer, and how is daily prayer related to spiritual warfare?

5. What are four areas that successfully shape a daily devotional prayer time?

6. You share several ways of presenting yourself to God that include more than just words. Would you talk about these?

7. Intercession is a term many Christians use, yet few know what it means. What does intercession mean in a biblical sense and how does it apply to spiritual warfare?

8. Intercessory prayer is a very potent form of prayer. Because of this, you point out that the doing of intercession requires more of us. Would you talk about this?

9. Intercession is a complex topic—one that, in practice, can be very challenging. What are three simple but key points believers should keep in mind as they intercede?

10. In Penetrating the Darkness, you talk about four powerful provisions the blood of Christ gives believers. What are these?

11. What is “pleading the blood of Christ”? Why—and how—should a believer do this?

12. “Binding” and “loosing” are critical parts of spiritual warfare that Jesus introduces in the Gospels, but they are often misunderstood. What are the different ways binding and loosing work? How are they connected to supplication?

13. What does it mean to travail in prayer and why is this important for the Church to understand, particularly now?