SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
for *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*

1. What is the “sexual revolution,” and what are a few of its particular triumphs?

2. How has our culture’s understanding of “self” been transformed in the past fifty years, and what significance has that had on our culture?

3. What would you say to Christians who are surprised by how quickly our culture has gone from opposing gay marriage and transgenderism to now embracing them as normative?

4. The issues involved in the sexual revolution are weighty and complicated. Why is it important for Christians to understand the history and ideas behind them?

5. What is emotivism, and how has it impacted our culture’s definition of morality?

6. One of the ideas you mention in the book is that “identity requires recognition by another.” Can you explain what you mean by that and how it plays into the sexual revolution we are experiencing today?

7. Why have sex and sexual identity become such basic markers of identity in our culture today?

8. What are “plastic people,” and what do they teach us about human nature?

9. What’s the biggest misunderstanding people have about how we’ve gotten to this point in the sexual revolution today?

10. What advice do you have for Christians on how to live in a culture that’s increasingly hostile to their beliefs, especially when it comes to sex and identity?

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