SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
for Strangely Bright

1. It’s a common tension in the Christian life to feel pulled between loving God above all things and loving and enjoying the things of this earth. What is the biggest misconception for someone struggling with this tension?

2. How does seeing God in the world and in his word help us work through this tension?

3. In the book you describe two different approaches to loving God and his gifts. What are the two approaches?

4. How are idolatry and ingratitude two good tests to see if we are loving God and his gifts appropriately?

5. What are two things we can practice to help guard us against greed and idolatry?

6. What does biblical self-denial look like?

7. You write about suffering and the loss of good gifts. Why is that an important angle to consider in a discussion about loving God and loving his gifts?

8. How does orienting our lives around Christ help us to love God and his gifts rightly?

9. What is “godwardness” and how does it help anchor our daily lives?

10. How is baseball a helpful illustration of the ideas you present in your book?

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