

## Interview Questions for Trevin Wax

Author of

### *Clear Winter Nights: A Journey Into Truth, Doubt, and What Comes After*

1. Welcome Trevin Wax, author of *Clear Winter Nights*. Your other books are non-fiction, so what inspired you to try your hand at fiction?
2. The book is described as “theology as story.” How would you describe your purpose in that?
3. The main character, 22-year-old Chris Walker, starts to doubt his faith during his senior year of college. Why do so many young people go through a season of questioning and doubt?
4. How can parents, pastors and friends support those who are asking the tough questions or who have been disillusioned by faith?
5. Chris struggles with the hypocrisy he sees in other Christians. How does Grandpa Gil help him process through this?
6. How does Gil explain evangelism to Chris? How had Chris’ experiences of studying religion in college affect whether he knew God or just knew *about* God?
7. Gil tells Chris, “The world says, ‘Be true to yourself.’ King Jesus says ‘Be true to your future self.’” What does that mean?
8. Does Chris discover that the faith of his grandfather is still relevant today? How does he come to understand that truth is unchanging even in an ever-changing world?
9. Does Chris resolve all of his doubts by the end of the weekend he spends with his grandfather?
10. What do you hope readers will take away from the story of Chris and Gil?
11. Where can we find more information on you and the book?

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