

## **Suggested Interview Questions for Dr. Albert Reyes** **Author, *The Jesus Agenda***

1. Your new book is titled *The Jesus Agenda*. There are some conflicting ideas in our popular culture concerning what that would be. Based on your study of Scripture, what does The Jesus Agenda look like?
2. What inspired you to write the book?
3. Who do you hope to reach with the message of *The Jesus Agenda*?
4. A central idea in *The Jesus Agenda* is the calling on the life of every Christian to become an “agent of redemption.” How does that calling play out in the life of a regular person—say, a plumber, a banker, a student, or a stay-at-home mom?
5. What prevents Christians from stepping up to fulfill their role as agents of redemption? How can the Body of Christ overcome those obstacles?
6. Tell us about your role at Buckner International. What are some ways you have seen the Jesus agenda played out through the work that Buckner does?
7. In the book, you mention your vision of fostering collaboration between denominational leaders, strategists, and ministry and agency executives. Why is collaboration such a challenge? In your opinion, how could collaboration between organizations benefit the advancement of God’s kingdom?
8. How does an agent of redemption reconcile the reality of life in the West with life in the developing world when it comes to matters of faith and action?
9. How has your time at Buckner changed you?
10. Since your beginning as a pastor, your life in ministry has led you in many directions. What opportunities have you had to act as an agent of redemption in those various roles?
11. You describe the word “redemption” as God taking something that was intended for harm and turning it into something good. What are some biblical examples that illustrate this idea?
12. Describe the relationship between redemption and obedience. Is one possible without the other?
13. What are some ways our listeners can become personally involved with the redemptive work of Buckner International?

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