



LOSS, REDEMPTION, AND LEGACY

with Tim Maggart

▶ FOCUS VERSES

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.
Psalm 37:5

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and
streams in the wasteland.
Isaiah 43:18-19

▶ DISCUSSION

1. **In both his spiritual journey and his relationship with his future wife, Tim admits to some false starts that he had to do better the second time around.**
 - a. What's something in your life you failed at the first time but later succeeded at?

 - b. What were some of the most important differences between your first effort and your eventual successful one?

2. **If you could do any type of missionary work anywhere in the world, what would you want to do, and where would you want to go? (See *Matthew 28:18-20.*)**
 - a. What are the skills or traits that make you particularly well suited for that work?



- 3. Think of the most difficult period you've been through in your marriage.**
 - a. Were there outside circumstances that made things more challenging?

 - b. What were some things you did to reconcile with your spouse, and what were some things you wish you'd done differently in hindsight?

- 4. What are some ways in which you and your spouse are the same as the people you were when you first met?**
 - a. What are some ways in which you are different?

 - b. How do you feel about those changes—do they make you feel proud, sad, hopeful, ashamed? Why?

- 5. What made you fall in love with your spouse in the very beginning?**
 - a. How has your appreciation for those talents or qualities changed since then?

 - b. Are there any ways you could show more appreciation for them now?

- 6. If you have children, do you see them emulating any of you and/or your spouse's traits in their own lives today?**
 - a. How does that make you feel?

- 7. If you and your spouse prayed together as Tim and his wife did, what sorts of things would you pray for? (*See 1 Thessalonians 5:9.*)**

