

Podcast Show Notes – Interview with Ryan and Laura Hairston

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Introductions with Chad and Dave

Conversation with Ryan and Laura:

1. Talk about ministry journeys leading up to and including your roles with Forge Network.
2. You guys lead a Missional community in Frisco. Talk about how it got started and how it works. How is it formed around mission? What do the weekly rhythms look like?
3. Laura, talk about how you guys try to live on mission from a mom's perspective and how you try to do that as a family.
4. Ryan, you were just named national director for Forge America. Talk about that role and what you hope to see happen with Forge across America.
5. You guys work with Forge Hubs and Missional communities all across the country. What are some of the best stories that you're hearing in these communities? What are some trends you're seeing?
6. If you could say one thing to our church planters, one piece of advice, what would it be?

Rapid Fire: Ryan

- Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *Untamed: Reactivating a Missional form of Discipleship* by Alan and Deb Hirsch; *The Road to Missional: Journey to the Center of the Church* by Michael Frost; *The Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* by Henri Nouwen
- Biggest strength in ministry: Evangelist
- Biggest weakness to overcome: He goes too much and tries to do too much
- Favorite Hobby or pastime: Exercise, outdoorsy stuff, and smoking food
- Favorite movie: Spider-Man
- Favorite Band/Musician: Country – music to grill to

Rapid Fire: Laura

- Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead* by Cheryl Sandberg and *Right Here, Right Now: Everyday Mission for Everyday People* by Alan Hirsch and Lance Ford
- Biggest strength in ministry: Organization whiz, good reader of people
- Biggest weakness to overcome: a bit of a perfectionist
- Favorite Hobby or pastime: Working out

- Favorite movie: Singing movies and law shows
- Favorite Band/Musician: Country, Hunter Hayes and 90s love songs

Follow up thoughts to the Interview with Ryan and Laura

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf: No bookshelf this week

Coming soon:

- Interview with Sam Roberts of FBC Stuttgart, AR.
- Interview with Danny Torres or Swerve Church in Brooklyn, New York
- Jared Wilson One Day in Fayetteville at UBC on August 19
- The Grind Mailbag: email us at thegrind@absc.org

Book Links:

Untamed:

https://smile.amazon.com/Untamed-Reactivating-Missional-Discipleship-Shapevine/dp/0801013437/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500575122&sr=8-1&keywords=Untamed+Hirsch

Road to Missional:

https://smile.amazon.com/Road-Missional-Journey-Center-Shapevine/dp/0801014077/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500575207&sr=8-1&keywords=The+Road+to+Missional

Prodigal Son:

https://smile.amazon.com/Return-Prodigal-Son-Story-Homecoming/dp/0385473079/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500575303&sr=8-1&keywords=prodigal+son+nouwen

Lean In:

https://smile.amazon.com/Lean-Women-Work-Will-Lead/dp/0385349947/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500574878&sr=8-1&keywords=lean+in+sheryl+sandberg

Right Here, Right Now:

https://smile.amazon.com/Right-Here-Now-Everyday-Shapevine/dp/0801072239/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1500575366&sr=8-1&keywords=right+here+right+now+hirsch