



**Suggested Interview Questions for John Eldredge,  
author of *Beautiful Outlaw***

Explain the book's title, *Beautiful Outlaw*.

You talk about a “missing ingredient” in our reading of the Gospels – what is that missing ingredient?

What are some of the more surprising characteristics of Jesus' personality?

You offer some unexpected insights into famous Gospel stories that shed light on a very refreshing picture of Jesus. Will you share a couple of your favorites?

What do you mean when you say Jesus is “more human than humanity”?

How can Jesus be “too religious to love”?

One surprise you bring out is how often Jesus is embroiled in conflict; who was it that made him so angry?

You remind readers that when Jesus died, the curtain separating the Holy of Holies from the rest of the temple was ripped in half. What is the significance of that?

What is the “religious spirit” and why is it still so troublesome today?

Describe what you mean when you say that we have put “limits” on Jesus, and how those limits hurt our experience of him.

Does the personality that comes through the 21st century church reflect Jesus?

Did your background in theater, as well as in counseling, help you recognize some of the nuances of Jesus' personality?

Why is knowing what Jesus was really like as an individual such a transforming experience?

How can we experience this Jesus today?

What is your favorite aspect of Jesus?

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