

A Life of Hope

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'BRING YOUR HOPE TO WORK'
PSALM 71

1. As you listened to Brad and Rachel, their commitment to the work given by God, they shared how God enables in difficult situations and places.
What in your life do you bring to God knowing He is sufficient and able.
2. Tristan spoke of his passion to serve. Rachel and Brad served with MAF for 15 years.
How does this encourage you as you serve, or as you consider serving in a new area, or consider that God has a place for you to serve.
3. Verse 1-4 is a declaration of hope and faith in God for his situation.
Which verses or words encourage you today?
David speaks of God as his rock and fortress. What does this mean to you? Have you experienced God as your rock and fortress in your life's situations or workplace?
4. The Bible tells us our work place will be frustrating. (Genesis 3)
What is the atmosphere of your work place- paid, unpaid, study, community, wherever you spend a large amount of time. How does Genesis 3 help you with any frustrations you experience?
Knowing Jesus has overcome and brings freedom from these frustrations (curse), how does this encourage you. How can you bring the hope of Jesus into your workplace?
5. What specific prayers can you pray for your workplace and colleagues.
6. How can you see yourself/be as life giving water running through your workplace. (Revelation 22)
7. The social research shows 88% of the community think it is beneficial to have a church in the community, yet they comment that we as a community are exclusive, authoritative, and hypocritical. How do these statistics and research both encourage and challenge.
8. What will you do differently to help others see the church community in a different way?
9. Allan challenged us to tell the best story and be the best example in our workplace environment. How will you embrace this actively in the coming weeks?
10. The psalm ends with thanksgiving to God. How are you encouraged by these verses today?