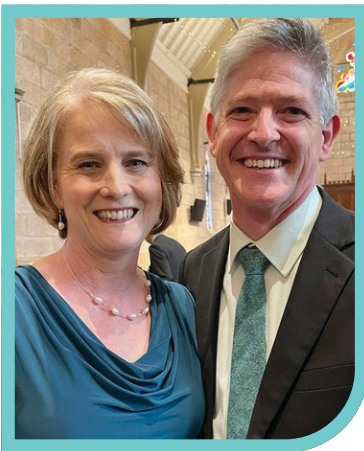


Meet Our Speakers



Ruth Schroeter

Ruth became a Christian at the age of 30 after making a New Year's Resolution to find out about different religions. A few years later she left her job as a ballet teacher in London and arrived in Sydney to study at Moore College. Ruth was ordained as a deacon in 2016, and has been an assistant minister at St Andrew's Cathedral since 2017.



Paul and Cathy Grimmond

Paul and Cathy have the privilege of serving Jesus with the saints at St Matthias Centennial Park and in the ministries of Moore College and Evangelism and New Churches. They have been married for just over three decades and have 3 adult children, two of whom are married. They have been juggling work, ministry, and family life for a while now and are looking forward to sharing some biblical and practical reflections.



Ruth Baker

Ruth Baker is a single mum of 2 boys and 2 dogs and she works full time as an environmental consultant. She is a graduate of Sydney Missionary and Bible College and has a writing and speaking ministry in her spare time. She blogs at Meet Me Where I Am and is the author of Are We There Yet? (published by Ark House Press). She has also written for Matthias Media's GoThereFor.com, Southern Cross, The Gospel Coalition Australia, Youthworks' Growing Faith and Australian Church Record.

Schedule

10.00

Welcome

10.15

Talk 1 — The God of All Our Days — Ruth Schroeter

10.45 SHORT BREAK

10.50

Talk 2 — Days Well Spent — Paul and Cathy Grimmond

11.30 MORNING TEA

12.00

Interview with Jodie McIver

12.20

Talk 3 — Parenting for the Days to Come — Ruth Baker

1.10

Thank you for joining us!

The God of All Our Days

Ruth Schroeter

▶ Psalm 90 (NIV)

A prayer of Moses the man of God.

- ¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
- ² Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- ³ You turn people back to dust,
saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."
- ⁴ A thousand years in your sight
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.
- ⁵ Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—
they are like the new grass of the morning:
- ⁶ In the morning it springs up new,
but by evening it is dry and withered.
- ⁷ We are consumed by your anger
and terrified by your indignation.
- ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- ⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath;
we finish our years with a moan.
- ¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years,
or eighty, if our strength endures;
yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow,
for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
- ¹¹ If only we knew the power of your anger!
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.
- ¹² Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- ¹³ Relent, Lord! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendor to their children.

¹⁷ May the favor^[a] of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

Footnotes

[a] Psalm 90:17 Or *beauty*

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▶ Introduction

▶ 1. The Eternity of God

Vs. 1-2

▶ 2. The Problem

Vs. 3-11

▶ **3. The Prayer**

Vs. 12-16

▶ **4. Establish the work of our hands**

V. 17

▶ **Conclusion**

Days Well Spent

Paul and Cathy Grimmond

▶ **A world of mixed messages**

▶ **The biblical story of work and rest**

▶ How then should we work?

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Parenting for the Days to Come

Ruth Baker

▶ Facts and figures

▶ Working mums as teachers: What are we teaching our kids?

Proverbs 22:6

▶ Parenting with what we've got:
What to do when we have less time

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

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▶ **Working mums as workers: There are also other things we bring**

▶ **Summing up**

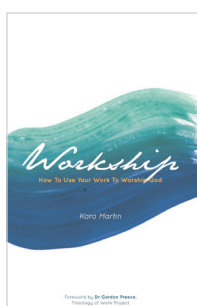
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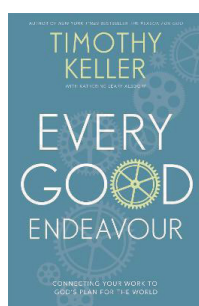
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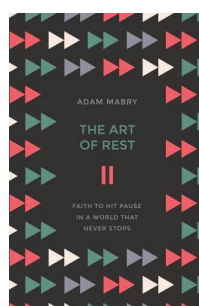
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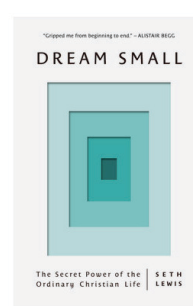
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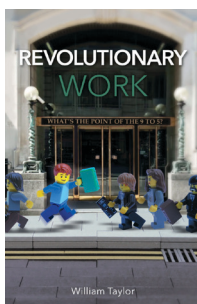


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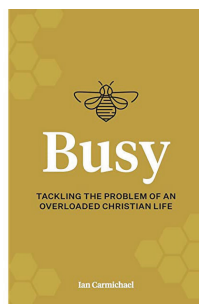


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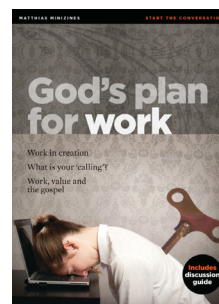
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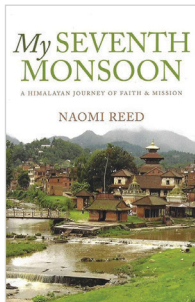


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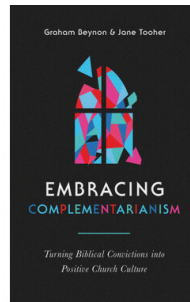
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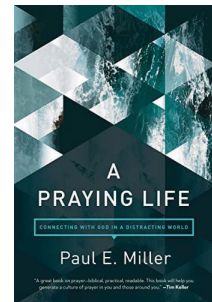
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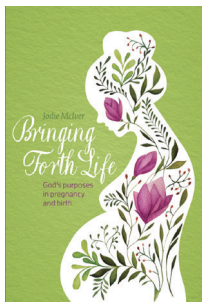


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