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## JESUS ON THE INSIDE... WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE

Day in and day out, I come across many different people on their journey of life. Whether I am walking down the aisle of an airplane, conversing in the employee lunch room, in a line at the grocery store, or helping a friend or stranger, I encounter many people who are facing forks in the road or are carrying a heavy burden.

### In the World but Not of the World

With God's help, others will see that we are in the world but not of the world. We are visible examples of this by what and how we say things. Our actions can command the world's respect through a lifestyle of holiness and consistency. Let us challenge ourselves to ask God to give us the ability to: desire God's Word, memorize helpful scriptures, and be available to share Christ and encourage others in the faith.

Romans 8:3-8 reminds us: *"He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, <sup>7</sup> because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God."* Clearly, we must strive to live not to please ourselves and our own desires but rather follow the leading of the Holy Spirit within us and to do those things that please God. I often ask God to make me aware of areas in my life that reflect the world, rather than reflect Christ. My desire is to let others see the Gospel by my life, actions, attitudes and words. If I do that, with God's strength, I find it opens doors for me to share my faith with others and they often respond to my comments and questions in a positive way.

### A Distinctive Lifestyle

If Christian men and women live up to their profession of faith, go against the lust of sin, practice peace to those around them, and apply the golden rule to business and social relationships, others can't help but take note. Being

Christ's witness demands a distinctive lifestyle - one that emulates opposition to the world around you. We are no more popular in this world than Jesus was on earth. I am reminded of this on layovers. When I am on a layover, I need to make my own decisions. When I am asked to participate in a layover activity, I ask God to give me discernment as to the wisdom of the invitation and the activity. There are, however, times when some of those decisions naturally come about when I am not included because they know I am a Christian.

### Making a Christ-Like Difference

In the book of Acts, the lives of believing men and women were so different that others began to call them Christians or "little Christs." You will find in the New Testament other scriptures referring to Christians as "sojourners," "aliens," "saints" [set-apart ones], and "strangers." These may not be comfortable labels for us, but it becomes more appropriate if we want to be a walking testimony in the workplace to those who need to know Jesus Christ. Our desire should be to make a Christ-like difference in our airline and in this world.

It is also important to surround yourself with people who keep Christ and His Word in their lives. FCAP (Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel) has been a rock in my life because of the people from all around the world who have impacted my faith. Some of my dearest and closest friends that I have are part of my FCAP family. Please don't miss out on those blessings that await you as well. (LHN)

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### Prayer makes a difference!

Make plans now to participate in your  
**FCAP PHONE PRAYER CONFERENCE**  
held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. ET.  
Contact [office@fcap.org](mailto:office@fcap.org) or call 770.461.9320 for details.



# THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN AIRLINE PERSONNEL

## History:

The ministry of FCAP began in 1971 and was incorporated in 1973 when 50 people from eight different airlines in the United States and Canada met to consider how God wanted them to serve Christ in and through the airline industry. Since that time, the ministry of FCAP has spread in over 90 areas of the world. We are a fellowship among Christians in the airline industry worldwide that share a common commitment and focus.



## Perspective & Focus:

Most people look at work primarily as a source of income. Some even view it as a curse imposed on them as punishment from God. **The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel** believes that God places a high value on work and is deeply interested in our work, our performance on the job and our relationships with our co-workers. We recognize that both our work and the way we relate to people in the workplace are of great importance to God. So it is our mission: *“To represent Christ in the airlines through meaningful relationships and quality work.”*

FCAP’s two-fold purpose encourages people *to know and experience God’s presence with them at work* and *to trust Him for the enabling strength in the responsibilities and challenges of work*. We see authentic ministry in the workplace as a result of our displaying this relationship to our Lord within the sphere of our influence at work, without being coercive or self-serving.

## Values:

- We value doing our work wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, knowing we represent Christ by the quality of our performance while on the job (Ephesians 6:6).
- We value intentionally engaging our faith in the workplace by expressing it in both deeds and words (1 Timothy 6:17-19).
- We value influencing the people around us by creatively building relationships with them and looking out for their interest just as we do our own.
- We value connecting the church in the workplace by seeking out other Christians, to mutually show our love for one another and our care for the people God has placed around us (John 13:35).

## Making Your Connection:

Like the airline industry is all about making connections, so FCAP is all about Christians making their connection in the workplace in three basic ways:

- Connecting God’s purposes in the details of your work.
- Connecting ministry to God working through you to influence the people and circumstances of work.
- Connecting the church in the workplace in unique and creative ways, in order to extend and strengthen its influence.

**WE OFFER:** - Training that helps Christians integrate the Christian faith into the everyday details of our work and its challenges.  
- Free publications and weekly thoughts that offer encouragement, gives focus, and provides information.  
- Support and fellowship through local groups, prayer network, training sessions, special events and conferences.



## The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel

The ministry of FCAP is carried on by everyday ordinary people throughout the airline workplaces of the world who go to work with an extraordinary calling. The FCAP ministry does not focus on specialized people, nor are we a special interest group focusing on certain issues. FCAP is a fellowship of Christians who identify with one another through a common focus and purpose. And we desire to demonstrate how our faith in Jesus Christ can influence the people and circumstances of our workplace. We are blessed to have both airline and non-airline people who encourage and support this ministry.

## Your Next Step:

Check on the FCAP website to see if there is a group in your area, or seek out and connect with other Christians at your workplace. Contact us at the international office for further assistance or click on [“Connect With Us”](#) on the website.

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