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LIFE IS BUILT IN THE PATH OF STORMS

Much of the training that goes on in the airline industry has to do with dealing with problems and troubles. They teach you procedures to keep things orderly during confusion, and to take certain actions in bad weather or emergencies to prevent further dangers. Rarely do you hear of employees going to company trainings to teach them how to have a happy day or become problem-free. This simply does not exist! Interestingly, most company trainings prepare their people to respond to things they hope will not happen. In a similar way we buy personal insurance. Not because we hope to use it, but actually our wish is that we will not have to use it. Even with the best of preparations, things can catch us by surprise.

A Revelation About Life

When these so called storms come, they reveal something about our life that we otherwise would have not known or seen except by going through them. Who would have thought that a virus so small would have brought the world to a screeching halt? Who would have thought that the extreme measures taken to combat it would have crippled most companies around the world and bring job loss and pay reductions to millions of employees. Humanly speaking, we could not see it on the radar. The resources we had at our disposal could not have prevented it from happening. Though this has shocked nations and individuals from around the globe, it was no surprise to God.

Christ told a story, (recorded in Matthew 7:24-27) that compared building a house to having stability in life. He portrayed two men, each of whom built a house with similar materials. When finished, both houses looked secure from the outside. However, one had a very different foundation than the other. One was built on a rock to which it was fastened, and the other was built on sand where it could be swept away. Jesus then gives a real life picture ... "Then the rain, floods, and winds slammed against the house." He is stating that our lives are being built in the

path of storms. You can build your life by using the best resources or having the most fulfilling ambitions, but they cannot sustain you during the turbulent storms of life. Actually, it is the foundation upon which we build it that supports the parts that make up our life, goals, pursuits, and achievements. The things of this world are momentary and said to be passing away. Even our body grows old and eventually perishes. When our life is built on things that pass away, it is like being built upon sand, that provides no foundation that can withstand the storms, and life seems to be blown away.

Finding Life's Security and Purpose

Building your life on the right foundation doesn't prevent the storms from coming, nor prevent you from feeling their hardship and loss. Building your life on the right foundation means that your life finds its security and purpose in God...even through life's storms! Jesus ends this story by dividing humanity into two groups. First there are those who act on behalf of their own interest with little or no regard for God ... they have no foundation that will see them through the storms. Then there are those who build their life by responding daily to God, trusting His word, His will and experiencing His provisions. Which group would you say you are in? PMC

This article was written by Paul M. Curtas, General Director of FCAP.

"He will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge. The fear of the Lord will be your treasure." Isaiah 33:6



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*"If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, even there
Your hand will guide me, Your strength will support me." Psalm 139: 9-10*

ABOUT US

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 to be "salt and light." The FCAP ministry is neither a special interest group, nor are we for 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.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

As an airline employee ... do you feel alone, or overwhelmed with life because of the paralyzing effects caused from the corona virus? Join with other airline/aviation people who have found comfort, peace and hope in these critical times, to encourage one another and to pray together.



- Airline/Aviation Employee Crisis Support Chats
- Prayer Connections
- ... and more

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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.

FCAP's mission: "To represent Christ in the airlines/aviation industry through meaningful relationships and quality work worldwide."

FCAP's 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.



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is held on the second Tuesday of each month
at 10 am EDT (1400 GMT).
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Next dates: April 14 and May 12

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 interests 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)

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