



UNDER PRESSURE

THE BLESSING OF FACING THE SQUEEZE IN THE WORKPLACE

LIFE@WORK CONFERENCE
SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2021



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Over the last 12 months many of us have faced tremendous pressure. The pressure of lockdowns. Pressure on relationships. And pressures transitioning to an emerging and increasingly virtual workplace. We've been under pressure.

Plus many of us continue to face pressure in the workplace because of our Christian faith. When it collides with company ethics and policy. When it collides with the worldview of our colleagues. But while too much pressure can be crushing, the right amount of pressure can actually be a good thing. Just like a ball which needs to be filled with the right amount of pressure to work, so too being squeezed can be a blessing both for our own Christian walk, and our witness.

Indeed this is precisely what the Apostle Paul says when speaking to Christians, particularly under pressure because of their faith: "We are under pressure on every side but not crushed" (2 Corinthians 4:8). The right amount of pressure can produce great good.

So wherever you are in Australia (and even overseas) we're thrilled that you're joining us today as we discover how to both survive and thrive as Christians in our daily work, and bless those around us. To consider the blessing of facing the squeeze in the workplace.

Andrew Laird
Life@Work National Manager

PROGRAM

SESSION ONE

(TWO HOURS)

Bible talk: Rev Dr Sam Chan

Keynote: Dr Jenny George

Q&A with Sam Chan and Jenny George

Interview with Mike (Interserve)

Break (One hour)

SESSION TWO

(TWO HOURS)

Bible talk: Stephen McAlpine

Interview with Dr Mark Morley

Keynote: Eddie Woo

Q&A with Eddie Woo

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SPEAKERS



Eddie Woo
Teacher, Author, TV Presenter, YouTube Star



Jenny George
CEO Converge International



Sam Chan
Evangelist and Author



Stephen McAlpine
Author and Pastor

INTERVIEWEES



Mike
Formerly in business in the Middle East



Dr Mark Morley
Former senior Australian Trade Diplomat

PAUSE TO REFLECT



While this conference is all about being “Under Pressure” we don’t want you to feel under pressure throughout it! That’s why we’ll take several moments throughout the day to “Pause to Reflect”. Questions or prayer suggestions will appear on the screen in these moments - they’re simply a guide to direct your discussion or prayers with those you are watching with. But go where the conversation takes you, or how you feel led to pray in these moments! Whatever you do, take some pressure off and “Pause to Reflect”.

We want your photos and questions!



This wouldn’t be a Life@Work Conference without your input! At a few occasions throughout the event we’ll have a chance to answer YOUR questions. To submit a question at any point during the conference please head to bit.ly/UnderPressureQA or scan the QR code below.



Even though we can’t all be together in person, we still want to see one another and how we are each enjoying the day! Upload your Watch Party photos to bit.ly/UnderPressureQA or scan the QR code below and we’ll feature them on screen throughout the program. (If you’re happy for us to share them publicly on our social media channels please let us know that too).



WHERE TO NOW?

1



Find a Christian workplace community such as an Evangelistic Prayer Team and be encouraged

2



Learn how to share Jesus at work through training courses, books and equipping events



3



Use our events and public forums like 'The Edge' as an easy invite for your friends and colleagues to engage with the gospel

4



Access resources like 'The Word One-to-One' to get into Bible reading relationships with your friends and colleagues



FEELING DISCOURAGED, ISOLATED OR ILL-EQUIPPED TO SHARE JESUS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES?

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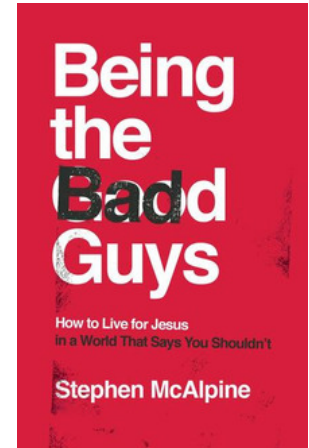
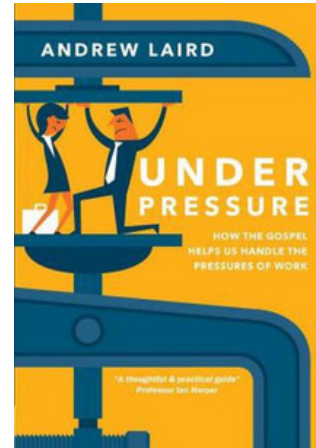
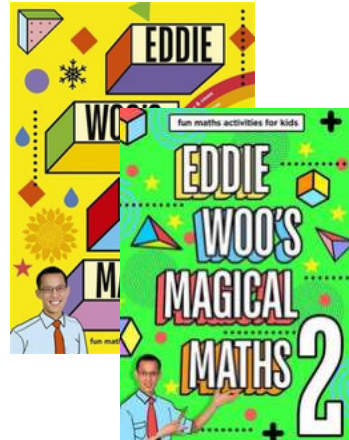
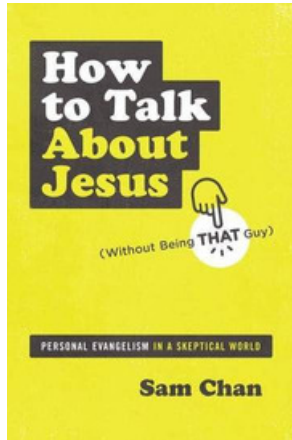


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Discussing the possibilities of climate change

It is challenging to be hopeful during a time of cascading crises. How do we bounce back, and counter a culture of fear, to enable us to confront the challenge of climate change? Can we be real about the dire impact this crisis will have on human populations - affecting everything from food supply to health to housing? *Can we find room for hope in this conversation?*

We will take this discussion beyond the edge by going to the ends of the earth during the upcoming series. After the talk, our expert speakers will be ready to answer questions from the audience..

DATE : 18 March 2021

TIME : 8 -9:30pm (AEDT)

WHERE TO FIND THE EDGE? ONLINE and LIVE in HOBART TAS



Matt King

Professor of Polar Geodesy at the University of Tasmania, Australia.



Mikey Lynch

Campus Director of the University Fellowship of Christians, University of Tasmania, Hobart.

For more information and to register visit: citybibleforum.org/edge

Keen to share the gospel with a colleague, friend or family member, but just don't know where to start?

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The Word 121 is John's Gospel with a non-intimidating "look and feel", providing both Q&A, to guide great discussion, just about anywhere at anytime.

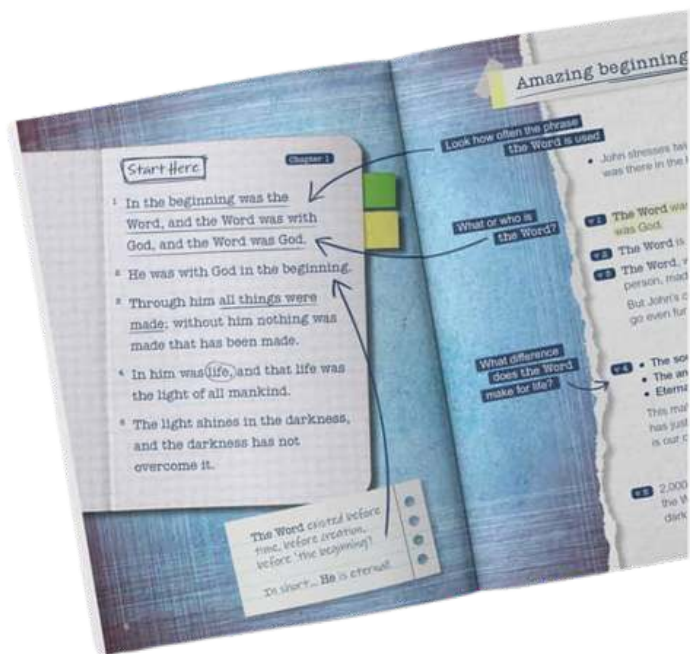
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the Word

one to one



"We can't all be Bible teachers, but we can all be Bible sharers"



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“I find that if I respond to one thing, God will lead me to the next thing. You don’t suddenly arrive there. You just need to have the willingness first to see mission as a possibility.”

Doctor, Asia

God loves the world





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