



**IDENTIFYING  
RISEN LORD  
IN THE  
WORK PLACE**

# Bible Portions

Ruth 2:1-18

Psalms 15

Acts 9:36-43

John 21:1-14

# Ruth – The Favoured One

- A widow in a foreign land
- Went to work, without waiting for fortune
- She admitted her need
- Took part in “gleaning”
- Welfare program by Israelite law
- Lev. 19:9 ; 23:22 ; Deut. 24:19

# Ruth – The Favoured One

- Menial, tiring, degrading ... task done faithfully
- Hardworking, loving, kind, faithful, brave, consistent – earned reputation

# Lesson from Ruth

Test of your character that can open up  
new doors of opportunity.

# Tabitha – The Acclaimed One

- A disciple in Joppa
- “Always doing good and helping the poor”
- It was by making robes and other clothing
- At her death – room filled with (*genuine*) mourners

# Tabitha – The Acclaimed One

- Act of kindness with the given faculty
- God using her simple life to demonstrate power of Resurrection

# Lesson from Tabitha

Rather than wishing you had other gifts,  
make good use of the gifts God has given you.



# Disciples – The Encouraged Ones

- Peter and the six – back to profession
- Post resurrection appearance by Jesus (7<sup>th</sup>)
- Disciples fail utterly despite their experience and knowledge in and about sea of Tiberias
- They listen to Jesus and celebrate success
- They are encouraged and offered “Breakfast”

# Lessons from the Disciples

Learn “Resurrection” and be not weary.

Acknowledge Christ in your work place.

# The Work Place

- Profession / Vocation
- Necessity for Sustenance
- Expected to work with the talents  
(instilled or developed)
- Work - an opportunity to serve people

# The Work Place

- Agriculture
- Industry
- Commerce
- Technology
- Public Service
- Community Works
- Education
- Manual Tasks
- Transport
- Health
- Business
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# The Challenges at the Work Place

- The expected qualifications
- Up gradation of knowledge and skill
- Target to be achieved and needed diligence
- Stress, strain, over load, competition .....
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# Healthy Work Place

- Acknowledge Risen Christ in your work place (seek HIM & thank HIM)
- Make use of the God – given gifts and opportunities
- Maintain healthy relationships (not authoritative)
- Avoid competitions (be self competitive)
- Extend your prayers for fellow – workers
- Remember the “Ultimate Surveillance”

**MAY  
THE RISEN LORD REIGN  
IN US,  
SO THAT THE WORLD  
WILL IDENTIFY THE  
RISEN LORD IN US!**

