

2020 SMBC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TALKS

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welcome

Welcome to the SMBC 2020 Women's Conference!

Anyone can line up at the start of a marathon but it's the finishers who receive the prize. Running 40kms and then sitting in a deck chair doesn't count. Watching others compete on TV doesn't count. Reading 'Runners World' magazine doesn't count. With heart pounding, muscles burning and joints jarring you have to keep putting one foot in front of the other until the finish tape. You have to persevere ... 20, 30, 40, 41, 42kms.

The writer to the Hebrews wants his hearers to finish the race, to inherit all that God has promised. His letter teaches and encourages us to be finishers. He does it not merely with top tips for a training routine, or a motivational talk to spur us on to an 'I think I can, I think I can' gritted teeth determination – but by pointing us to Jesus who has finished and is urging us to run with Him.

Whether you're at the start, nearing the end or somewhere in the middle miles, hearing God speak in Hebrews will help you **run for your life...**

program

9.00am Check in

9.30am **Bible Talk: Hebrews 1:1-2:4**

The Superior Son has spoken, so stay sharp!

Rachel Ciano

11.00am Morning tea

11.30am **Bible Talk: Hebrews 6:9-7:28**

Hope to finish the race

Janet Riley

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm **Bible Talk: Hebrews 12:14-29**

Unshakeable!

Clare Deeves

3.15pm Close

bible talk 1

Hebrews 1:1-2:4

The Superior Son has spoken, so stay sharp!

Rachel Ciano

1) The Superior Son has spoken

a) The opening scene of Hebrews: The Son's superior CV (1:1-4)

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b) The Son is superior to the servant angels (1:5-14)

i) He is his Father's Son (1:5)

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ii) Servant angels worship the Son (1:6-7)

iii) The Son reigns over everything, forever (1:8-12)

bible talk 1

2) The Superior Son has spoken - so stay sharp!

a) Pay attention! Don't drift! (2:1)

b) Don't ignore salvation (2:2-4)

bible talk 2

Hebrews 6:9-7:28

Hope to finish the race

Janet Riley

Swimming in the fog

Three things to freshen hope:

1) God's produce: evidence that hope is certain (6:9-12)

bible talk 2

2) God's promise: a sure and steadfast anchor for our soul (6:13-19)

bible talk 2

3) God's provision: a better priest secures a better hope (6:19-7:28)

bible talk 2

Entrée: Melchizedek is greater than the Old Testament priests (7:1-10)

Main: God promised to replace the Old Testament priests with a priest like Melchizedek (7:11-19)

bible talk 2

Dessert: Jesus, God's perfect provision (7:20-28)

- Jesus becomes priest with an oath
- Jesus is guarantor of a better covenant
- Jesus saves completely

A fork and spoon

bible talk 3

Bible Talk: Hebrews 12:14-29

Unshakeable!

Clare Deeves

Where are we?

Motivations:

A dark picture

A better picture

A motivating hope

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Instructions:

Holiness

Pursuing holiness

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Red Light / Green Light