

BURNOUT OR RESILIENCE?

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The Christian professional can often feel overstretched, working in an environment that is both demanding and hostile towards God and those who serve him. Building resilience to deal with the pressures is not an optional extra, but a requirement.

The story of Elijah in 1 Kings 17-19 offers a realistic account of a breakdown. For Elijah, the pressures associated with serving God and his people in difficult circumstances were the cause. For us, as medical and legal professionals, there may be some differences. Yet exceptional mental and physical strain still lead to exhaustion and a sense that circumstances are out of control, even out of God's control. Depression, fear and self-pity can take over and it can be easy to lose eye contact with the Lord in this state of breakdown.

But God has a prescription for Elijah's body, mind and soul that is applicable as a remedy as much as a preventative. This leads to a more balanced view of God's world and God's plan for our life and service within it.

Join us for a day of teaching, exploration and practical application of these vital principles, whatever your professional calling and your current circumstances.

This conference is open to all lawyers and healthcare professionals, medical, legal and nursing students, spouses, and friends.

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

09.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Introduction and welcome
10.10	Biblical resources for professionals
	under pressure
	– Elijah 1 Kings 17
	Pablo Fernandez
10.50	Breakout session: common pressures
	facing doctors and lawyers
	Mark Barrell
11.40	Coffee
11.45	Dealing with the expectations of
	bosses, peers, staff and
	clients/patients
	Mark Womersley
12.45	Lunch
13.45	Burnout or resilience?
	Practical ways to cope from personal
	experience
	TBC
14.45	Panel discussion
	All speakers
15.15	Prayer
15 30	Concluding remarks and close

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Bristol Day Conference, 24 June 2017

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