



Four Keys for Practicing Faith

Caring Conversations:

Discuss these thoughts and questions:

- Tell about your new position and how you got it.
- What excites and/or concerns you about this new position?

Devotions:

Read the following:

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Psalm 32:8 (NRSV)

- Reflect on how your friends and family can support and encourage you as you transition to your new employment.
- How do you see God with you as you begin this new position?
- What do you think the person getting the new employment will be doing in five years?

Service:

How do you see this new position contributing to the care of others and also to the care of the world around you?

Rituals and Traditions:

Stand and place the newly employed person in the middle of the group. Then pray:

Thank you for this new opportunity for [name of the person]. Be with them in this new job and bless them with good relationships and peace of mind at the end of each day through Christ our Lord. Help them to shine your light through this new position. Amen.

Invite all to reach out a hand toward the person and offer the following blessing:

May God bless you with courage, peace, and joy as you begin your new job.