

Mountaintop

A few years ago on 60 Minutes, Mike Wallace interviewed a guide from Nepal who helps climbers reach the top of Mount Everest.

"Why do you do it?" Wallace asked.

The answer? "To help others do something they cannot do on their own."

"But there are so many risks, so many dangers. Why do you insist on taking people to the top of the mountain?"

The Everest guide smiled and said: "It's obvious from that question that you've never been to the top of the mountain."

Few people get the best of Mike Wallace, but that guide did!

The Bible gives an interesting challenge. The prophet said "Taste and see for yourself that the Lord is good."

Long after arguments have ceased, those who walk with God have something the critic can never take away. They have been to the top of the mountain, and they have tasted the goodness of the Lord.

This is Pastor Stephen Chitty from Christian Life Church. Remember, *Life Matters*, and so do you!