

Brisbane City Temple

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At some point in life, we have all experienced anger. The Bible is more real than some people think. It talks about real people in real situations – people like us who experience things just like us. Anger was experienced by people in the Bible and even by Jesus himself.

In **Matthew 5:21-26**, Jesus talks about anger and what to do with it. Jesus knows that our minds are sometimes full of murderous anger, which can spill out of our mouths to insult someone else. God cares if we kill another person, but Jesus teaches that he also cares if we abuse people with our tongues, or if we store up resentment in our hearts.

In church there are people who have a grudge or who are angry at someone else sitting in the congregation, or won't even look at them and sadly they think they can still worship God while they have those negative feelings within them. We cannot have a right relationship with God without right relationships with others.

The work Jesus wants to do in us is deeply challenging. Having our thoughts, words and actions aligned with him is not something that is going to happen quickly. But God promises to help us in our walk of discipleship. To that end he gives us his word, his Holy Spirit, and his church to support us and keep us accountable. The challenge for us is to keep moving forward, step by step.



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

Time for you to Share

You have read responses from some members of the leadership team about what they have experienced during Covid-19 and where they have seen God in this time. **We want to hear from you about your experience and have some questions for you to answer.**

How has the lockdown impacted on me personally?

How has it changed my attitude to worship?

What have I found to be the most effective way to worship during this time?

What have I missed the most from not attending the 'meetings'?

When and where have I felt God's presence during this lockdown?

How has my 'engaging' with others changed?

You can email your responses to us or write them down and send them in the post. If you do not want your responses published in the newsletter please tell us

BCT MEN'S OUTING

"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." – John Muir

Men you are invited to go for an easy walk on Saturday May 30.

Meet at Mount Ngungun on Fullertons Rd, Glass House Mountains at 9:30 am.

Remember to bring water and a snack

For more information, contact Scott -0416 133 938



If you are wanting to explore ministry opportunities within The Salvation Army, you may like to join a zoom conversation with Major Michelle Oliver commencing in June. They will happen once a month on a Sunday afternoon. For more information speak to Scott or Sharon or email michelle.oliver@salvationarmy.org.au

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Rodney S., Don W., Josiane (Marie-Claire's mum), Jayne, People who have lost jobs due to closing business, people working on the frontline dealing with Corona Virus, People who have lost family members, People who are experiencing anxiety and mental health issues, Teachers and Children who returned to school.

Joan, Chris, Crystal, Caitlyn & Laura, Pamela, Matt, Elizabeth & Joshua, Graeme & Barbara, Marlene, Sachin & Angel

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our weekly sermons and worship service is pre-recorded and available for viewing either from our Corps Facebook page or from our Corps website.

Links for Viewing

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityTemple>

Or you can follow the link on the

Homepage of the Corps Website: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/>

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Have you thought about how you can continue to give your tithes and offerings during this time where you are not able to physically place them in the offering bag? This is what somebody from our Corps shared during the week

You can make a direct deposit into the Corps Account.

Bank Account details are:

NAME: The Salvation Army BCT **BSB Number:** 034 004

Account Number: 810612

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Richard and Kerry Bond are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! We thank God for the way he has been with them over those years and for his many blessings to them.



How can you be involved?

1. Donate directly to our fundraising page
2. Sign up as a fundraiser for our local appeal.

To find the BCT Red Shield page

Go to our Digital Doorknock page

<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/brisbane-city-salvos>

To create your own Red Shield fundraising profile...

On the [Brisbane City Salvos](#) page click [Join this team](#)

Complete the sign-up details to create your own fundraising page

Personalise your fundraising page (add a profile picture, set a fundraising goal, tell everyone why you're fundraising)

You are now ready to start sharing your page and fundraising.

Any donations are included in the Brisbane City Salvos overall total

3. Share the fundraising page with your friends, family, colleagues and other networks



**RED
SHIELD
APPEAL**

Spiritual Growth

New this week is the spiritual discipline of **Prayer of Lament**. Prayers of Lament are ways to approach God with the realities of sorrow, frustration and angst that consume and distract. If we never acknowledge our pain to God, we will never truly know what it means to praise him on the other side of suffering. It is in our honest crying out to God about our pain that our worship of God grows more authentic. It is in this kind of relationship, this kind of honesty with God that our walks with him become real. Lament is part of the rhythm of a deepening relationship with him.



Bushfire Appeal

You may have seen or heard criticism of The Salvation Army's response to the giving out of funds donated during the bushfire appeal earlier this year. The following articles will be helpful for you to read or to direct people to as to how and when the money has and will be distributed.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/about-us/news-and-stories/publications-and-resources/bushfire-disaster-appeal-report-released/>

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/disasters-and-emergencies/faq/>

Self-Denial Update

To date there have been 20 donations from BCT to the self-denial appeal with a total of **\$27 257**.

Thank you to those who have already given. If you are still yet to give you can do this digitally online at **selfdenial.info** and click on the red donate button and follow the steps.

DIRECT DEPOSIT payment can still be made into the Corps Account:

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CREDIT CARD GIFTS

Here are the details for you to give via your credit card <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/donate/make-a-donation/donate-online/?appeal=selfdenial>



WOMEN SATURDAY @ 10AM

A weekly opportunity for women to catch up and encourage each other via zoom. Message Susan on 0438 556 432 for more information on how to connect.