



Integrity. Honesty. Truth. Are these words descriptive of your character?

If you want to have a positive impact on others, they need to be. Your reputation and your capacity to influence, hinges on your ability to be trusted. And though trust often takes years to develop, it takes only seconds to be destroyed.

Truth has its origin in God. In fact, in **John 14:6 Jesus states that He is "the truth."** In other words, truth is the very fabric of His being and defines who He is. He cannot lie because that is completely out of His character. On the other hand, Satan is described as the "father of all lies" (John 8:44). His mission is to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10) and to counterfeit every blessing and promise God has for your life.

David writes in **Psalm 51:6 that God desires truth "in the inmost part."** Therefore, truth must first take root in your heart before it can flow into the lives of others. Jesus said, "Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). If you fill your heart with truth by reading God's Word on a daily basis and praying for His wisdom, when you encounter a compromising position you will be more apt to respond ethically and honestly because you have trained yourself to distinguish good from evil.

Operating in a spirit of deception always leads to dissension, disappointment, and destruction, whereas living a life of truth produces peace, purpose, and fulfillment.

Ask God today to shine His light of truth, and to reveal the areas in your life that you are not fully acknowledging His life-giving truth. Then allow the Lord to make you a vessel for sharing His truth with a lost and dying world.

Our Bible passage for this week comes from Matthew 5: 33-36 NIV



Our National Vision
Wherever there is hardship or injustice
Salvos will live, love and fight
Alongside others

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.**

We have made it easy for you to answer these questions with an online survey at the following link...

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VW8TKBG>

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

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?

Pray it Forward

'Pray it Forward' is a national prayer initiative, to encourage us to call on God as we re-imagine and redefine the way we serve and engage in mission following the coronavirus pandemic.

'**Pray It Forward**' is a call out to every Salvationist across the country to enter into a period of intentional prayer and prophetic listening from **31 May – 21 June**. We are seeking God's wisdom to inform and shape the way we deliver mission into the future. You will find resources on our website under the heading **Spiritual Growth/Prayer**.

Over these days, we want you to focus on praying for The Salvation Army as a national movement and in your specific local context.

- Pray for the opportunity to reassess and evaluate the stewardship of our resources.
 - Pray for new ways of delivering the God-given mission and ways to facilitate healthy Christian community.
 - Ask God to lead us in new ways of encouraging people in discipleship and faith pathways.
- Seek God's guidance for how you will serve him and be part of his mission in your own family, neighbourhood and workplace.

Prayer station resources

NSW/ACT Division have put together some virtual prayer stations that you can access during the Pray it Forward period. These can be found at <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/nswactdivision/prayer-stations/>

Red Shield Appeal

Red Shield Appeal Challenge

The goal for our Corps zone is to raise **\$10 000** for the Red Shield Appeal. We are currently sitting just under 50% of our goal. If you go to <https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/brisbane-city-salvos> you will see a few people have signed up as fundraisers. They have either asked people for donations or created a team to collect donations. It is a big task for a few people to raise \$10 000 so the challenge is being put out there to everyone in the Corps to sign up and become a fundraiser or create a team asking people you know outside of the Corps to donate. A large percentage of the goal is given back to the Corps for mission so we are keen to reach our goal so that we are able to fund mission opportunities in 2020/2021



There is a lovely article about Elizabeth in the Others magazine and her music ministry during Covid 19 restrictions. You can read it online or find it attached to this newsletter. We are grateful to Elizabeth for who she is and how she uses her gift to bless others.

The link to [The Others magazine](#) article can be found here.

Future Sunday Meetings

Many people have asked when will we be able to return on a Sunday. The Divisional Commander has issued a statement that no formal worship is to commence before Stage 3 easing of restrictions around July 10 at the earliest. After that date strict guidelines regarding numbers of people allowed in a space according to social distancing will need to be adhered to as well as strict hygiene procedures. Risk assessments will need to be conducted and both our building and people who enter it will need to adhere to the new guidelines and requirements.

Please continue to pray for leadership making decisions for the path forward both nationally and locally.

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/>

Self-Denial Update

Just a reminder you have till June 30, to give to the Self denial Appeal. 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:

NAME: The Salvation Army BCT

BSB: 034 004

Account Number: 810612

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>



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting each Monday night at 7pm.

Click on the link below to join in. If you have any problems connecting, don't hesitate to give Scott a call or a text on 0416 133 938

Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9399076901?pwd=eW41YXpWK1J6ZzdINUhINkNIMkw1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 939 907 6901

Password: 048505

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?

You can make a direct deposit into the Corps Account. Bank Account details are

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Uni students doing exams

Peace around the world as people protest.

People experiencing hardship from loss of jobs/income during Covid 19

Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer

Don, Jayne, Warren H. Glenda, Todd, Alison, Jasmine & Isabella; Rodney & Robyne; Michael & Gwen; Jack; Irene; John F;

Save the Dates 2020

10AM

**WOMENS GROUP
SATURDAY MORNINGS**

JUNE 28

**YOUNG ADULTS HANGOUT
@ 6PM CRESCENT AVE,
ENOGGERA
RSVP: SCOTT VIA MESSENGER**

JULY 4

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MENS
GROUP**