



What is Jesus meaning when he says 'turn the other cheek'?

You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5:38–39 ESV

First, let's look at how Jesus teaches in a specific pattern throughout the Sermon on the Mount.

He starts with: "You've been taught {the old way of doing things}..."

Then he explains: "But I say {the new way of doing things}..."

And he finishes: "Here's how {this topic} impacts your life..."

Jesus quotes Old Testament law from passages like Exodus 21:24, Leviticus 24:20, and Deuteronomy 19:21. This law was not meant to be brutal. Instead, it was meant to limit retaliation to a proportional affect. So if you were hurt, you couldn't justly hurt the offender in a tenfold way—like killing them for it. But, Jesus is taking this "right" away. Saying that disciples have no right to retribution.

In today's passage, Jesus isn't telling us to be doormats or passive objects of abuse. Instead, we're called to a new standard: leaving vengeance off the table.

Do you seek revenge anywhere in your life?

Are you hanging onto a proverbial list of people who have wronged you, so you can get back at them?

Have you surrendered your right to retaliate to God?

Where do you need to submit your thirst for vengeance to God?

Are you being abused? How can you remove yourself from the situation in a non-violent way? Pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's guidance here.

Our Bible passage for this week comes from Matthew 5: 38-42 NIV

Devotion by Jordan Loftis



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.**

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?



Family Store Volunteers

The manager of West End family store is urgently looking for volunteers so that the store can reopen following required Covid 19 closure. **The store is open Tuesday to Saturday and volunteers would be required for up to 4 hours on those days.** An onsite induction will be conducted so that you are able to volunteer in the store. The activities could involve serving at the front counter, regular cleaning of the store throughout the day as per hygiene and cleaning requirements of QLD government and sorting through donations. You will be supplied personal protective equipment.

Contact **Scott on 0416 133 938** if you are able to volunteer any time during the week.

Men's Group

On **Saturday 4 July** we will be meeting at Mount Gravatt Lookout (Mount Gravatt Outlook Dr) at **10:30am** for morning tea and a chat. There is a café where we can purchase take away and space to sit.

For those who feel energetic you may like to ride or run there or join a group who will be meeting at **9:30** in the **Griffith University car park** at the end of Park Road Mount Gravatt and will hike to the lookout.



mainly music is an
outreach of this church

We have recommenced mainly music outside in Roma St Parklands every Thursday at 10am. We meet on the grass area near the Garden Café. Everyone brings their own blanket and snacks and we spend time chatting, singing and running around.

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/>

Save the Dates 2020

10AM

WOMENS GROUP
SATURDAY MORNINGS

JUNE 28

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

JULY 4

SAVE THE DATE FOR MENS
GROUP



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

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

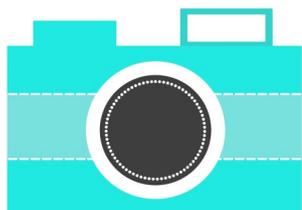
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CREDIT CARD GIFTS

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>

Family Photos

Matt is working on recording an arrangement of the song **"Take my life and let it be"** and as part of the visual presentation, he would like to include photos of our Corps family. The presentation will be used during one of our online meetings. If you are happy for your photo to be included, please send a photo to matt@videopro.com.au



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., Rodney S.

Fay; Guy, Melinda, Caitlin & Shawn; Lorraine; Karen, Tim & Hannah; Ken; Tennyson; Tyson; Malcolm, Miriam, Grace & Noah

Red Shield Appeal

Red Shield Appeal Challenge

We are excited to say there has been a significant increase in our Red Shield tally. We have received **\$13 522** so far and our goal was only \$10 000. We are very grateful to those who have donated and have shared the digital door knock page and have asked others to make a donation. We have until the 30 June to collect so we are keen to keep pushing this goal beyond our expectations. Remember a portion of what is collected will remain here to be used for mission in the CBD through this Corps.

Giving can be done through our digital door knock page.

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