



Having told us not to store up earthly treasures (Matt. 6:19–24), in today’s passage Jesus anticipates an objection to His teaching. Some may think, it is easy to tell us not to pursue earthly treasures, but we need money and other goods to meet our needs. Will we not worry if we do not go after such treasures? After all, how will we afford to eat, buy clothes, and so on without money? Life’s pressures invite us to worry incessantly about tomorrow.

There are so many things happening in our world today that could cause us to worry. Fears about the spread of the coronavirus may keep us up at night. We have personal problems. There are problems with work . . . problems with our families . . . problems with our health.

**How can we overcome fear and worry? The Bible has something to say about this. Jesus himself addressed it in the Sermon on the Mount:**

Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:31–33).

Jesus is not saying that Christians shouldn’t be concerned about the necessities of life. He is not saying that we shouldn’t think about them or plan for the future. The Bible encourages us to work hard, to save our money, and so forth, but what Jesus is saying is that we shouldn’t worry about these things.

Make God’s kingdom the centre of your life – seek his kingdom first and God will make sure that you have everything that you need.

**If you are struggling with anxiety, ask God to help you learn how to trust in Him confidently.**

**This weeks bible passage is from Matthew 6:25-34**



*Our National Vision*

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

## 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/>

## Alpha

On Sunday 9 August groups will be recommencing the alpha journey that was stopped in March due to Covid 19. If you were part of a group your host should have made contact with you already to let you know location and time. Some groups will be meeting in person and some online. If you have not been contacted yet by your host, **please let Karen know 0402 890 782**



**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

## Future Sunday Meetings

Tentatively we are working towards reopening for worship on Sunday 6 September. This will be dependent on QLD health and safety regulations.

## Spiritual Growth

It is important that we continue to grow spiritually and we can do that in a number of different ways and styles that suit our personalities. On our website are some spiritual growth tools that you may find helpful. This week information about the spiritual discipline of Mindfulness is available for you. Mindfulness/attentiveness is a state of active, open, non-judgmental attention to what is unfolding now, in the moment, in the presence of God.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A new set of envelopes have arrived for those people who use them for their planned giving. Contact will be made to determine how you can receive them before you run out of the existing envelopes. Alternatively, you can email or message Scott to organise picking them up from the hall.

## 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**

**NAME:** The Salvation Army BCT

**BSB Number:** 034 004

**Account Number:** 810612

## Equip Online

We know EQUIP camp can't happen this year, but as part of the Equip strategy, youth and young adults can participate in Equip Online! We believe in young people all across Australia being equipped to impact their communities. Every young person has something significant to contribute.



Equip Online is a digital platform which will use video tutorials, video calls and mentoring to see you equipped to transform your community.

**As part of Equip Online, you will be required to participate in:**

1. Watching a weekly video tutorial
2. Engaging in a weekly discussion via video chat with your stream and leaders
3. Engaging in a weekly mentor group catch up via video chat with similar aged peers and two leaders
4. During the six weeks you will work toward completing a "Missional Project" which will be further explained in your stream time

Head to this link for the digital communication pack that includes all the promo and information you need about Equip Online:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ehSUPy5P8-qqKPAXo3bli1wB4LbYYtbV?usp=sharing>

**EQUIP ONLINE LAUNCHES 31 AUGUST  
REGOS ARE OPEN NOW! REGISTER AT  
[WWW.TINYURL.COM/EQUIPONLINE2020](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/EQUIPONLINE2020)**



### **Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer**

Pamela; Norm; Jayne; Rodney S.; Glenda.

Verlie; Merle; Stuart R.; Edna; Tom; Howard; Margaret S.

Pray for people looking for jobs

Pray for coronavirus to stop spreading

Pray for protection for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers.

Pray for leaders responsible for making decisions about the new outbreaks of coronavirus.

Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.

## Salvos Magazine

The printing of the War Cry has recommenced under a new name – it is now called Salvos magazine. For several years it has grown increasingly apparent that the name Warcry is no longer relevant to new generations of Australians and our diverse, multicultural society. After much research and broad discussions among a wide range of people, the name has been changed to Salvos Magazine.

The magazine content will be similar to Warcry, with its focus on the work and services of The Salvation Army, inspiring personal stories of transformation and thought-provoking articles on faith and issues impacting our nation. These are available for you in the office or alternatively please let Scott or Sharon know if you would like it posted to you.

## Corps Gathering

Come along on Sunday 2 August to Roma St Parklands at 10:30am for a Corps picnic. This will be an opportunity for us to connect with each other. BYO chair/rug/food. Parking will be available at the hall or in the surrounding streets or carparks. Public transport will also be a good option. Meet on the grass near The Garden Café which is near the train station.



## Youth Group

It was exciting for the youth to connect face to face again last Friday and to have fun in a Covid Safe way. Thanks to the youth leaders Joseph, Aleisha, Lachie & Bree for your creativity and commitment to our youth.

## Men's Outing

Pine River Dam

46/48 Vores Rd, Whiteside

Brunch provided

8th August 2020, 9am

Tables and chairs available but feel free to bring your own chair

RSVP via sms Colin 0427 742 750

Scott 0416 133 936

**Why not invite a mate to come along?**



## Spirit of Christmas 2020

**Saturday 19th December 2020 at 2pm. Queensland Performing Arts Centre**

This year 40 tickets have been allocated to BCT so to secure a seat get in early. **Final payment due 2nd September.** This is an afternoon of highly recommended entertainment.

Ticket Price:

Adult \$62

Concession (pensioner/student/child) \$52

Pre-paid parking vouchers are available for convenient parking under QPAC for \$23

Contact Douglas/ Susan Cooke for Ticket purchase.

Phone: 0449 779 822

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