



Being judgmental is a temptation that we all must resist. It is too easy to fall into the trap of slandering other people and being critical of everything they do. Not only does a judgmental attitude destroy other people, it destroys us.

There are many examples in our daily lives of ways we judge others. Maybe we have a conviction against alcohol, but we look down on other Christians who do not share our opinion. Or maybe we believe a certain worship style is preferable and look down on others who do things differently.

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus was talking about people making personal judgments against others, when their own behaviour was much more seriously compromised than the persons they were judging.

Jesus tells us not to judge others at all but rather judge ourselves. Look at what you are doing wrong. Look at your own faults. The more critical we are of others, the less we see the things that are wrong with us. Leave the judging of others to God.

Too often, we place our personal preferences and convictions on the same playing field as the Bible, judging others when they don't reach our expectations. We find ourselves asking why people do things differently than we do, even though their practices may not be sinful.

We simply have to stop judging others and replace judgmental thoughts and feelings with a heart full of love for God and His children. God is our Father. We are His children. We are all brothers and sisters.

According to Mother Teresa "if you judge people, you have no time to love them".

This weeks bible passage is from Matthew 7:1-6



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

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.**



Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer

Don W;

Rodney S; Major Leona; Alex & Danielle; Kevin; Norm & Evelyn; Aleisha; Cleone

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.

Pray for people impacted by the explosion in Beirut.



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=eW41YXpWK1J6ZzdiNUhlnkNIMkw1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 939 907 6901

Password: 048505

Spiritual Growth

This week information about the spiritual discipline of Welcoming Prayer is available for you.

Welcoming Prayer is a way to detach from the need to be secure, liked and in control, and attach to the presence of Jesus instead. To welcome Jesus into every part of my life, body, circumstances and relationships.

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

Future Sunday Meetings

Sunday 6 September has been set as our tentative date to reopen for worship. There will be some noticeable changes in the way things will be done as a result of Covid 19 that we all must be aware of and adhere to, so that we are compliant with both Queensland Health and The Salvation Army regulations:

- Physical distancing – staying 1.5m apart from people who are not a part of your immediate family
- We are able to sing
- No handshaking or hugging
- Hand sanitizer to be used on entry
- In order to maintain the 4 square metre rule people will be seated in both the downstairs and gallery of our hall allowing a capacity of 85 people
- It is necessary for you to provide contact details upon entering the building
- There will be a limited number of musicians participating on the platform at any one time in order to maintain the 4 square metre rule
- You will need to exit the hall once the meeting is finished and not mingle in the foyer or on the stairs
- At this stage coffee and chat will not be recommencing
- Bring your own bible as there are not to be communal books available
- We will continue online meetings as well as in person at BCT

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

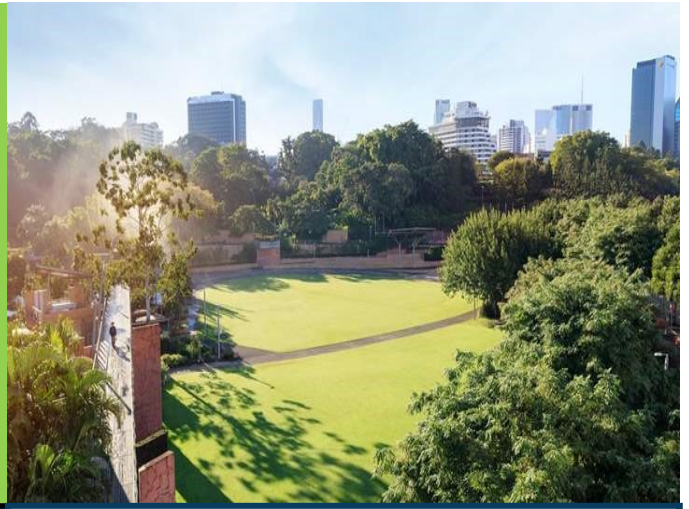
Homepage of the Corps Website: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/>

Corps Gathering

It was great to see a number of people in Roma St Parklands last Sunday.

We will be gathering again on **Sunday 16 August at 10:30am**. It is an opportunity to see people and to chat and connect.

Public transport will also be a good option. Meet on the grass near The Garden Café which is near the train station.



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**

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.

CONNECT GROUP

If you are looking for a group during the week where you can connect with God and connect with others, then we have a few that may be suitable for you

Tuesday @ 8pm – Women's group (age 30 – 50) contact Alison 0402 404 371

Thursday @ 8pm – Men's group (age 30 – 50) contact Todd 0402 313 795

Thursday @ 6:30pm – includes dinner (Nundah area) contact Tim 0434 532 848

Saturday @ 10am – Women's group (all ages) contact Susan 0438 556 432

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

