



The most powerful thing a Christian can do is pray. Yet how often are we guilty of making prayer our last resort or giving up on it if the answer isn't immediately forthcoming? Perhaps it's this human tendency that prompted Jesus to remind us to persevere in speaking with our Father.

To persevere means to continue firmly on a particular course despite the obstacles or difficulties. It's not a passive approach of asking once and sitting back to wait for the Lord's intervention. The words seek and knock imply action and effort in discerning God's will and moving in that direction.

In fact, discovering God's will is the very purpose of perseverance—not to override it or get Him to change His mind and do things our way. Through steadfastness in prayer, we learn to focus on the Lord's faithfulness instead of our circumstances, which may show no signs of changing. Praying tenaciously builds our trust and at the same time teaches us to depend on God instead of rushing ahead to get what we want.

God promises that in time we will be given an answer, find what we seek, and walk through an open door. That's when we discover our heavenly Father always gives us what is good, even if it doesn't look exactly the way we expect or fit our timetable. Through His answers, we gain greater faith in Him and insight into what He deems good. Then we'll know how to pray more wisely according to His will the next time we have a need.

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This weeks bible passage is from Matthew 7:7-12



*Our National Vision*

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time



**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 Discernment is available for you on the website.

Discernment opens us up to listen to and recognise the voice and patterns of God's direction in our lives.

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

Sandra– Her mum Passed Away during the week

Pamela– Experiencing Health Concerns and her mum is in Hospital

Toshina (mainly music) - Her sister passed away

Rodney S; Jayne

Andrew & Megan; Shirley; Marshall & Joy;

Colin & Susan; Lindsay, Sandra & Lyndon; Damien,

Marie-Claire, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna & Catalina;

Theis & Tanya

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.

**Living with Financial Health**

Alex Cook is presenting 4 webinars on Wednesday 19/8, 26/8, 2/9, 7/9 at 7pm

Go to this link to register

[https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/subscribe/sites/nbc/files/download/GIG/GIG\\_A4\\_flyer\\_p2.pdf](https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/subscribe/sites/nbc/files/download/GIG/GIG_A4_flyer_p2.pdf)

**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

Looking forward to seeing you **Sunday 6 September at 10am at 167 Ann St Brisbane at 10am**. 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

**For seating purposes please email or message Scott to let him know you are planning to come**  
[scott.allen@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:scott.allen@salvationarmy.org.au)

**0416 133 936**

## 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/>

## Parking stations

### WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot Street, Spring Hill  
Cost \$5 for four hours on Sunday

### POST OFFICE SQUARE CAR PARK

223-235 Adelaide Street, Brisbane  
Discounted rate for The Salvation Army \$6

**NO  
YOUTH**  
this friday

Any questions about youth you  
can call Aleisha on 0481 516 288

Youth Instagram is  
**@factoryyouth**

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## PARKING OFFER



### Post Office Square Car Park

223-235 Adelaide Street, Brisbane

### Night / Weekend

Night - Entry After 4pm Weekend - All Day

# \$6

### Parking Validation Instructions

1. On entry, take ticket and park
2. Validate ticket at Salvation Army
3. On exit, insert ticket in pay station and pay balance
4. Drive to exit gate and insert ticket

Terms and Conditions: Only available by validating car park ticket, otherwise normal charges will apply. Valid for single entry and exit. Rates subject to change and offer may be withdrawn without notice. Standard car park terms and conditions apply. Visit [secureparking.com.au](http://secureparking.com.au) for further information.

Plan before you Park  
[secureparking.com.au](http://secureparking.com.au)

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No Parking Worries

## Corps Gathering

Looking forward to connecting with each other  
this **Sunday 16 August @10:30am**. Meet on the  
grass near The Garden Café which is near the train  
station.

There were a couple of new faces last time and it  
is a great opportunity for us to welcome them  
into our "family".



## 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

