



What is the key to bearing fruit as a Christian?

In the natural world, fruit is the result of a healthy plant producing what it was designed to produce. In the Bible, the word fruit is often used to describe a person's outward actions that result from the condition of the heart. Good fruit is that which is produced by the Holy Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The more we allow the Holy Spirit free rein in our lives, the more this fruit is evident.

One counterfeit to bearing good fruit is pretense. We can become experts at the routines, the lingo, and "acting Christian," while experiencing no real power and bearing no eternal fruit. Our hearts remain self-centered, angry, and joyless even while we go through the motions of serving God. We can easily slip into the sin of the Pharisees of Jesus' day in judging ourselves by how we think we appear to others and neglecting that secret place of the heart where all good fruit germinates.

Jesus told us clearly what we must do to bear good fruit. He said, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As disciples of Christ, we must stay firmly connected to Jesus to remain spiritually productive. When we neglect our spiritual life, ignore the Word of God, skimp on prayer, and withhold areas of our lives from the scrutiny of the Holy Spirit, our lives become fruitless. We need daily surrender, daily communication, and daily—sometimes hourly—repentance and connection with the Holy Spirit.

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This weeks bible passage is from Matthew 7:15-23



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

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

If you are more mobile would you consider parking offsite so that spaces can be made available downstairs for the less mobile so that they can avoid walking up the hill.

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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 for further information.

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CARNIVAL ONLINE

Next episode
august 7:00PM
30th. AEST.
FT. TIM BIASETTO.

On YouTube:
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Spirit of Christmas 2020

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

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

Email: fourfuncookies@hotmail.com

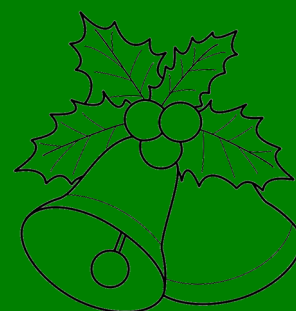
Final Numbers and Payment need to be into Douglas or the Corps Account by Sunday 6th September

Payment can be made into the corps bank account or paid Cash to one of the Cooke's.

NAME: The Salvation Army BCT

BSB Number: 034 004

Account Number: 810612



Future Sunday Meetings

Looking forward to seeing you **Sunday 6 September 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

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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/>