

17 March 2024

Dear Friends

Next Sunday is the Self Denial Altar Service. It will be the culmination of our “Love in Action” theme, a time to give sacrificially out of the love of God in our hearts, a time to make a financial commitment that reflects the love of God for humankind flowing through our lives.

Over these past weeks we have seen the direct and unmistakable impact of giving to the Self Denial Appeal. On Self Denial Altar Service Sunday, we act upon everything we’ve been talking about during these past five weeks. We join with others in bringing our gifts to God and committing them to Him in prayer for the uplifting of people who are struggling all around the world.

Our gifts are tangible evidence of how God has moved in our hearts to participate in making the world a better place for all. They are gifts of faith because we believe the Holy Spirit will take our gifts and multiply their impact many times over.

We want to challenge you to sacrificially give a week's income to the Appeal. Our goal this year is **1 2 B BIG - \$128,816**.

The Altar Service is next **Sunday 17 March** and there are two ways to give:

1. Online by visiting nbcsalvos.org.au and following the instructions to donate to our church bank account. Do not donate via the Self Denial website.
2. Use the giving envelope distributed at church. This will be given out this Sunday as well.

If you give online, still fill out a giving envelope and bring it to church so you can participate in the act of giving. Just write on your envelope that you deposited your gift into the church account and write your name.

Development work is tax deductible whereas evangelical work is non-tax deductible. The Appeal will be open till Sun 28 April.

We hear that you love a challenge, and you shine when it comes to helping those who are less fortunate. Sharon and I are personally taking up the challenge to give a week's income and we welcome all who would like to do the same. Please prayerfully consider your gift, and give as God has generously given to you.

Scott & Sharon



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