

3rd June 2018



PRAYER



DISCIPLESHIP FOUNDATIONS

Want more out of life? Not as satisfied as you could be? Feeling that your life is missing something? Jesus said. *"I have come so that you might have life, and have it to the full."* Then he showed us how.

In studying the life of Jesus we see how he created a relational, God-centred environment for producing disciples. In that process Jesus appears to have 6 priorities that formed the foundation for not only his life, but are found in the structure and formation of the first church.

On Pentecost we heard of the first of those foundations: Holy Spirit dependence. Without the Holy Spirit Jesus would not have done anything. The same Spirit that worked in and through Jesus is available to lead, empower and work in and through us!

This weeks foundation is Prayer. "Lord, teach us to pray" was the request of the disciples then and still today. Prayer for Jesus was much more than a formula. A study on The Lord's Prayer will help but not reveal key lessons on the discipleship foundation of prayer. We need to ask more:

What was Jesus purpose in prayer?

What was his pattern of praying?

What place did Jesus pray?

John 17 is the prayer of Jesus for all believers. It commences with "he looked up to heaven..." Not a position of prayer we often embrace as we are more likely to say, "bow your heads and close your eyes." Today we encourage you to lift your eyes to the Heavenly Father and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart. As a disciple of Jesus you can look up into the face of the Heavenly Father. Look up because we are forgiven, restored, adopted children of God. Look up with hope and expectancy that the good Father wants to speak to you and bless you.

Let's pray

THANK YOU

Red Shield Appeal

Last weeks Red Shield Appeal has helped to raise much needed funds for the work of The Salvation Army. Thank you to all who participated in the door knock, our community collection points, counting house team and in other activities to support and enable the collection to take place. The Australian public have generously given nearly \$4.5 million over the weekend.

The Red Shield Appeal is the lifeblood of The Salvation Army, helping us keep the doors open to our many support services. It ensures that we can continue to support the women and children who are fleeing domestic violence, the people trapped in drug and alcohol addiction, the youth who are sleeping on our streets, and so much more."



For Your Comfort - A parents room is on the left of the foyer and bathrooms are downstairs one level. A lift is available for those not good on stairs with access through the main worship hall.



AUSTRALIA *one*



In the Australia One Salvation Army journey it is the privilege for 35 officers from across Australia to be appointed to help work with the National Transition Support Team across a period of 5 months. The process is a group of officers are seconded for a period of 12 days, return home for a weekend and then go back to Melbourne for a final 12 days. During this period the officers will work with the Territorial Support Team in the different streams of Salvation Army activities as well as participating in leadership development activities.

Major Vicki has been appointed for the month of June and Major Dean has been asked to attend during August. Major Vicki will be away from after the meeting on Sunday 3rd June for the first of her 12 days secondment. In these days of change there is much prayer that we shape our Army right for the future. Please pray for Vicki, the other Officers, the Transition Support Team and our National Army leaders in these days of creating the right framework for God's Army to flourish in our efforts to see Australia changed, one life at a time.

COMING EVENTS

- **June 3** - Safe Salvos Training 1:30-7:00
- **June 16** - Time Out 4 Women Event
- **June 17** - Musician's Spiritual & Corps Leaders Meeting
- **June 30** - BCT Seniors Afternoon Tea 2pm at Bevon and Marzley

PRAYER

Would you like prayer? Are things happening in your life or with those you care about? Would you like others to pray? Write the details down on the *Prayer Card* and return to the Corps Officers or hand in as you leave. Prayer cards available in the pew or the foyer.

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NEW EMPLOYEE POSITIONS

BCT is currently advertising for 2 new employee positions connected to our corps.

Chaplain - Brisbane City

Ron Macdonald remains our corps caretaker but has new employment as a Salvation Army Courts Chaplain. His previous part time work as our Community Engagement Worker will be picked up in a new position: Chaplain - Brisbane City. This is a new, full time Chaplaincy position and will not only serve BCT and lead our Open House activities, but engage with other Salvation Army services across the Brisbane City area. This position will be funded by the Territory without cost to the corps.

Youth Ministry Worker

Working alongside our Youth & Young Adults leadership this Youth Ministry Worker is specifically focused in the area of community engagement, exploring potential involvement and partnerships in High Schools, universities & other youth and young adult areas with the goal to connect with, support and disciple youth & young adults as followers of Jesus Christ.

This is a new position to help the corps connect & engage with the community. The corps leadership team has identified the necessity for engaging youth in the city. City property development will see 15,000 student beds within a 4 kilometre radius of the CBD. The city universities are strong and education is Brisbane's biggest industry with 75,000 international students creating 20,000 jobs in the city. This position will enable the corps to explore and hopefully engage with youth and young adults, build upon & develop our current ministries.

This position is not funded from the corps weekly tithes & offerings. A separate budget to fund this community work exists and those who would like to specifically support the Youth Ministry Worker can give a tax deductible donation through the corps office.

For more information about these positions please speak to Major Dean



Brisbane City Parking

Queens Plaza \$5.00

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Entry Edward St Height 2.2mtrs

King George Square Entries Roma &

Adelaide Street Hgt 1.93mtrs \$5 Sundays



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