

Our preaching series for this month is entitled “Plastic Donuts” or if you’re Australian like me, “doughnuts”.

Intrigued? I hope so.

This teaching was put together by Jeff Anderson, a Christ follower who felt called to combined his financial learnings and faith to create a full-time ministry teaching and equipping the Church in ways of stewardship.

The aim of this series is to empower you with outlines of biblical truth and practical application that can help you show your people how God really sees our giving. We are thankful that God’s Word never returns void, so we are praying that as you adapt these outlines and teach these truths that you each will experience a transformation in their heart that will result in biblical generosity and spiritual growth.

My Giving...How does God really see it?

When you give a gift to God (to your church, to a friend in need, to a stranger because you were prompted by the Holy Spirit, to the poor, or to a widow, etc.) how do you think He responds?

Does He notice your gift? Is He keeping a record? Does He look at the ledger once a year to see how you are doing? Or could it be possible, that God receives the gifts you give as a Personal gift? If so, would He be pleased with your gifts? Would He, at times, be disappointed? Is it even possible that your giving could delight the heart of God and cause Him to experience joy?

My Giving... What does the Bible really say about how much to give? If you have grown up in church, you have probably been taught something about giving. You may have even heard different teachings and have questions. What does the Bible really say about the standard for giving to God? Is there a biblical giving standard? **My Giving...What does it mean to give from your heart?**

Most people understand that giving is more than just writing a check, paying dues to a religious organization. You likely know it has something to do with the heart. But what exactly does it mean to give from the heart?



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus

Morning Tea & Ministry Expo



The first Sunday of each month we will have morning tea after our meeting. This will be in the multipurpose room downstairs and allows us time to build connection with each other.

Please bring something to share.

But wait...there more. There is also a BCT ministry expo where our different ministry sections will be show casing their areas of ministry. There will be information on what they do as well as opportunities to join so stick around and find out all about what happens at BCT

Seniors Moments

Freebie!!!

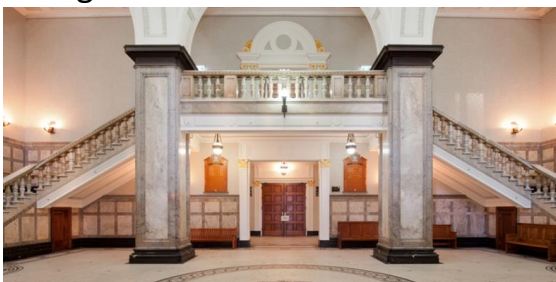
Brisbane City Hall Tour & Museum of Brisbane.

Saturday 24th August, 10am

RSVP 11 August

Option for clock tower tour

Please let Susan or Doug know if you are coming.



Generals Visit



If you haven't heard... the General and Commissioner Buckingham are visiting Australia in August.

We would love to have as many people as possible come along to the Rally being held in Brisbane Thursday 29th of August at North Brisbane Corps.

Please make sure to follow this link to register now! - salvationarmy.typeform.com/to/wGcQwLaD

Brass Band



Are you interested in learning a brass instrument?

WE WANT YOU!

Tuition & instrument provided

Please see Bandmaster Michael Cooper (Coops)

Sunday teaching Bible readings

Aug 4	Genesis 4:3-5
Aug 11	Deuteronomy 16:16-17
Aug 18	Matt 5:23-24
Aug 25	???

PRAYER

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you Jeremiah 29:12

Join together in prayer

- **Sunday morning at 9:15am** – 167 Ann St
- **Powerhouse 10am** – last Saturday of each month – 167 Ann St



Praying for others

It is encouraging to know people are praying for you. During May you are encouraged to bring the following people before God in your regular time of prayer

1 – 11 August

Coral Luhrs, Russell & Fiona Luhrs, Ron & Cheryl MacDonald, Heather Marshall, Warren Martin, Victoria Meteyard, Merv Moore, Warren & Andrea Murray, Sheila Neil, Heather Olm, Graham O'Neill

12 - 18 August

David & Bev Oates, Hans & Elinor, Nathan Park, Paul & Lois Parkinson, Colin & Ann Peckett, Verlie Perkovic, Mere Redman

19 – 25 August

Tom Richardson, Pamela Roper, Margaret Saunders, Kevin Seymour, Norman & Evelyn Shey, Cleone Smith, Marshall & Joy Strong

26 – 31 August

Mel, Maddison & Ella The, Cel, Marielle, Ezekiel Tingzon, Elsie Tomili, Damian & Marie-Claire, Lewis, Eleanor, Johanna & Catalina Trebilco

Please also prayer for our children, youth & young adults & leaders



What's going on around BCT?

Well it's official. Last week was my first official week in my new position. First and most noticeable job was to rearrange the office. This included a general clean and rearranging of the furniture. This was done to give the coffee machine a permanent home so it did not need to be moved in and out when the office was being used for ER. The other reason it was done was for safety reasons. Whilst ER is distributed in this office we can come into contact with very vulnerable people who may be upset. The desk is now situated to allow for an easy, safe exit if required and the flowers are just because they look pretty 😊

It has been a busy time introducing myself to Corporate Sponsors for Open House and connecting with a few other Organisations in the area that we connect with.

David Sparksman who runs a Bible Study group here on a Tuesday evening, blessed Open House by bringing some fellow workmates along to volunteer for our Community lunch. Thank you to the team from Place Estate Agents James Street. Is this something you could encourage your workmates or friends to be a part of? There will be more information on how to be a part of this at the Ministry Expo or you can always have a chat with me about it.



I am looking forward to the Ministry Expo on Sunday the 4th of August. I have been trying to put together as much information as I can as to what goes on here at BCT that some people may not be aware of. Come along. There is food as it is the first Sunday of the month and we have our delicious morning tea after the meeting. See you then.

Looking forward to what next month brings. God is good!

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicole.

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brassworx 24

WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

"I had the pleasure of organising Brassworx 24 this year and it has been wonderful to see the impact on the students. The weekend was filled with music, music talks about why we do music and great conversations during morning tea & lunch with families & the youth.

While organising the weekend, it was great to be spirit led and allow God to guide us in planning the weekend. Special thanks to Gavin for coming up from Sydney and Rendle for all the administrative work behind the scenes to make the weekend run smoothly. Really appreciate all the support from the corps towards the weekend, with volunteering time over the weekend and your prayers towards the weekend.

It was great to see so many new people attend the Sunday meeting as well and we received great feedback from the youth! Please continue to pray for the youth and their families.

God bless,
Tenny."

KIDS CAMP
QUEENSLAND

SCAN ME!

Friday 20th September to Sunday 22 September

Grades: 3-6 (Age: 8-12) Cost: \$160 campers
\$80 leaders

THE SALVATION ARMY



COMMUNITY NEWS



Gods Sports Arena is always loud and a lot of fun.

The sense of belonging and community that it promotes to the participants is lovely. Some people recently have had a few struggles and disappeared for a little bit. The community is so strong that they are not left alone for very long and through our understanding and non-judgement they continue to come back.

We continue to have inspirational speakers. I suppose one of the stand out events of this month has been our PNG marathon runners. I went down and watched the marathon to cheer them on and honestly I think anyone who willingly runs 42.2km is insane. The dedication and determination from these young people is amazing. They put so much effort into it to create a better future for themselves. The program is not just about the running. Through this program the Salvation Army also assists them with schooling and other day to day living struggles giving them Hope for a brighter future.



I was reminded this week as to how far some of our participants have evolved through their journey with Jesus. To stand up and share your Testimony can be a very gut wrenching (I can't think of any other way to explain it) and emotional experience. Particularly the first time. You feel that it is time to share your experience in the hope that it will give someone encouragement to continue on their healing journey. One thing I make sure to discuss with people, particularly when it is their first time, is the Spiritual Warfare that is about to ensue. The devil attacks so vehemently. He does not like that he is losing the fight with these people that he was so sure were his. Therefore he tries his hardest to put them down and bring a lot of self doubt. It is terrible and there are tears. But with support and Faith they are determined to make it through and become champions in the war against Satan. It takes such bravery, determination and faith. I would ask that you keep the GSA participants in your prayers.

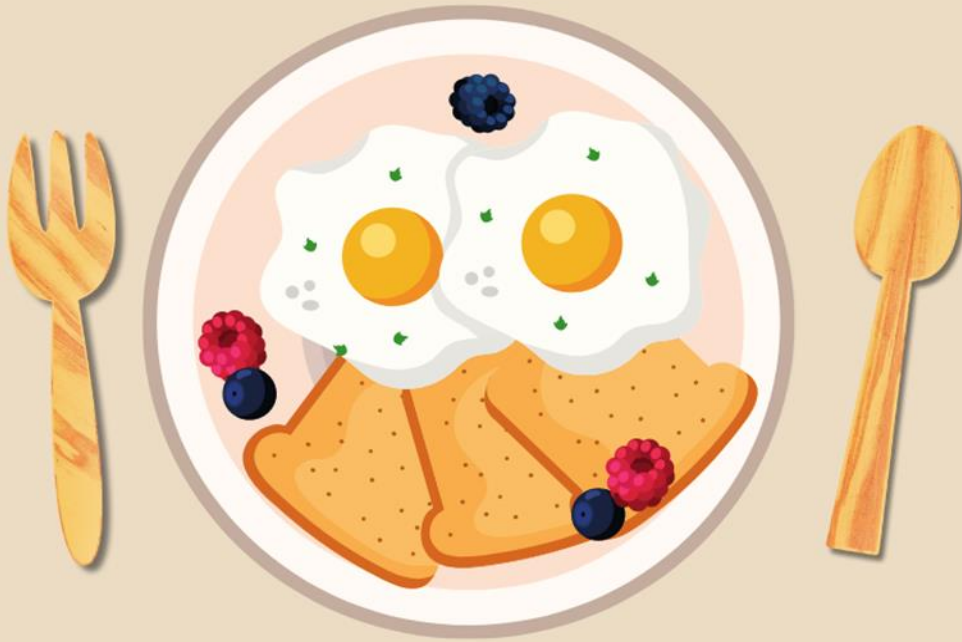
Bruce Pratt will be back in about 3 weeks after spending the last few months working for the Salvation Army in Kenya. I can't wait to hear all of his stories and give him back the banking duties. Till next month friends

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Mens Breakfast

Special Guest : Cpt Brad Whittle



When : Saturday 17th August 8am

Where : BCT

Cost : \$5

DATE CLAIMER

JUST MEN WEEKEND



**Friday 11 - Sunday 13
October 2024**

Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre
80 Currimundi Rd, Currimundi QLD
4551

**Full time delegate \$195
Saturday & Sunday - \$100
Saturday Only - \$70
Sunday Only - \$35**

START PLANNING NOW TO BE THERE!

Register by scanning the QR code
or at the below link
salvationarmy.typeform.com/JustMenSQLD24

Brisbane City Temple Corps



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 GPO Box 379 Brisbane 4001

What Happens

SUNDAY	
9:15am	Prayer gathering
9:30am	Coffee
10am	Morning Worship
10:30am	Primary, Kids Connection & Junior Soldiers
4pm	God's Sports Arena
TUESDAY	
10am	English Conversation classes
6pm	Young Adults Connect Group Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
10am-12pm	Emergency relief
12pm	Open House Community Lunch
6pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
7.30pm	Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	
10am	mainly music
SATURDAY	
10am- 12pm	Powerhouse Prayer (Last Saturday of the month)



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Weekday Parking

If you require a parking space during the week please ring the office, Ashley 0402781705 or Bronwyn 0402781693 to check availability.

There are various events or people requesting parking on different days and we need to know in advance available parking spots.

Sunday Parking Options

KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide streets and exit is via Roma street. Cost is \$10 for four hours on a Sunday

WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot street, Spring Hill
 Cost \$6 for four hours on a Sunday

Online Giving - Tithes and Offerings

You can make a direct deposit into the corps account.



Biller Code: 439935

Ref: 1 000 9

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Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7