

## This Sunday at Riverside

Today Darren will continue in Ephesians with a look at Paul's call to servants and master (workers and employers) in Ephesians chapter 6:5-9. He will be focussing on why its important to be consistent in our character even when no one is watching.

## Next Sunday at Riverside

Darren will finish series on Ephesians (finally) considering what we have learned from this book and how it exhorts us to stand firm and pray in the spirit at all times. Read Ephesians 6:10-24 in preparation.

## This Week at Riverside

Monday	9th February	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday		<i>Brekky Club</i>	9am - 9:30am
Tuesday	10th February	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	11th February	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	12th February	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10:30am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	13th February	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Shout Youth	7pm - 9pm
Saturday	14th February	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	15th February	Prayer Meeting Riverside Splash	9am 9:45am 11:45 am

## Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. [kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au)  
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.



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February 8th  
2026

17 Edith Street Gawler East  
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## Financial Review Response

Dear friends I want to thank all those who took a keen interest in our annual financial review by attending the evening session a few Thursday ago. A couple of minor issues came to light during that review process.

### The Salvos and Kid Zone Magazines

In the past the cost of these magazines was covered by a Community Support Services fund. This fund no longer exists so all the costs associated with providing these magazines has been covered by Riverside's general fund. When you consider that a yearly subscription to either the Salvos magazine or Kid Zone is \$90, having up to 20 copies of each of these each week to hand out for free is a considerable amount of money.

So, for the sake of good financial accountability we will now no longer be offering the magazines for free. If you would like a weekly Salvos or Kid Zone please let the leadership team know and we will order them for you to pick up from church, but there will be a cost of \$90 per annum. Alternatively you can organise for it to be delivered directly to your home by following the above QR code and subscribing on-line.

### Compassion Sponsor Child

A little while ago a former Youth Leader at Riverside entered into a child sponsorship agreement through Compassion International. We are wondering if anyone, or even a group of people, want to take on that sponsorship as the SHOUT Youth subs can no longer sustain the cost. The young man we sponsor has two years to go until he is 18. The sponsorship cost for his schooling, food, clothing and general support is \$55 per month. Please let the leadership team know if you are willing to support in any way.



## Women of Worth (WOW)

A place for women to grow, inspire and encourage one another, through faith. All ladies of any age are welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

Our first night for 2026 is on Saturday, 21st February at 7:00 pm, Riverside Salvos, 17 Edith St, Gawler East

Theme: "Reflection Time 2026" A time to ponder and think as we start a new year. Cost: \$5 per person (includes supper afterwards)  
RSVP Linda - Yes or No asap to 0437 213 740 or via the Website

## Connection Details Form

Dear friends just so you are all aware, we will no longer be collecting medical or dietary information on our connection details forms. That information will only be required on an event by event basis. Any information already provided will not be entered on the database.

## Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner !!

We still have a few frozen chicken dinners available for sale. They are surplus from our Christmas Cheer meals and any purchased will add funds into next years Christmas Cheer effort. Adults meal \$5, Children's Meal \$2.50. Please go to the Riverside Cafe to make any purchase.

## The Way - National Launch

If you want to go to the national Launch of 'The Way' being held at Ingle Farm Salvation Army, you need to follow the QR code below to register your place and preferences. For information regarding the electives please see the schedules provided in the foyer. If you want a seat on the bus please let Darren know ASAP

WOMEN  
OF  
WORTH

Sermon by  
Darren Dwyer  
Available on App  
and Website

# Touch Point



## Read Ephesians 6:5-9

Q1. What does the word 'slave' conjure up for you?

Q2. If we stepped backed from the issue of slavery, what, in your opinion is Paul's main point in these 5 verses? What did he want slaves and masters to understand?

Q3. Why do you think Paul focusses in on 'sincere service' and what keys to serving Jesus appropriately can be gleaned from these passages.

Q4. Do you view your job as an opportunity to serve Jesus? Why or why not?

Q5. In his sermon Darren stated that the desire to climb the career ladder to the top and become 'master' is based on demonic thinking. Do you agree or disagree with this provocative statement? You might want to have a read of Isaiah 14:13.

## Read Philipians 2:3-11

Q6. Describe in your own words the journey that Christ took and where he ended up. Contrast that with Satan's journey and where he ended up.

Verse 6 says "As slaves of Christ do the will of God with all your heart". A slave's one and only function is to do the will of his or her master. Scripture teaches us that the will of God is known, discerned, illuminated and revealed by the Holy Spirit. If this is the case then a true slave of Christ is someone filled and led by the Holy Spirit.

Q7. Our marriages should display the person of Christ who loves the church like a bride; our parenting should display the person of the Father who loves us as his children. Would you agree that as we love others through our service in whatever context, work, school, home should display the person of the Holy Spirit?

Q8. How are doing as a slave of Christ?

# THE Way



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"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life'"

John 14:6a, NIV



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