Chapter ELEVEN

‘I will be actively involved, as I am able, in the life, work, worship and witness of the corps, giving as large a proportion of my income as possible to support its ministries and the worldwide work of the Army.’

We are all called to full time ministry. When we are gathered as a church family and when we are scattered. When we are in the church building and when we are out in the world.

You and I, we are The Salvation Army. We are the church. That is such a privilege. But it is a privilege that comes with a responsibility.

We need to step up. We all have a part to play, a contribution to make. And all are valid, valuable, and equally important.

In a world that honours some skills and traits more than others, that praises extravagant events over quiet consistency, the church is called to respect every role as equal.

In Paul’s letter to the Christians in Rome, he compares the church to the human body. Every member has a different function and every single one is necessary for the whole to flourish.

We can’t all be the same - and we shouldn’t want to be!

Whether we thrive in hospitality, in gently caring for others, in music making, in teaching, in fervent prayer – or in another of the many, many parts that make a growing, glowing corps community – we have all been given gifts from God that we can use for the extension of his Kingdom here on earth.

There is a richness in our diversity and a strength in our unity that should be celebrated! Allow God to create in you a heart overflowing with generosity, compassion without limits and courage to use all that he has given you for this time.

We are The Salvation Army.
Our God is the ultimate artist of celebration, the inventor of the party and he is at work in The Salvation Army!

On Sunday 31 July 2022, we will conclude our focus on Called to be a Soldier by celebrating soldiership - and we encourage you to celebrate with your church family too.

That’s the way God responds every time one lost sinner repents and turns to him. He says to all his angels, ‘Let’s have a joyous celebration, for the one who was lost, I have found!’
- Luke 10:15 (TPT)

🎉Find celebration ideas, resources and bible messages prepared by contributors from around The Salvation Army world at sar.my/calledfocus or via the link in our bio
In a community of faith, we hear our friends, our family, our neighbours - voices we know and trust - declaring the goodness and the promises of God, reminding us that even when our hearts feel it least, our God is with us.

How have you experienced God’s goodness through other believers?

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God’s sacrificial love offers us forgiveness for the past, new life for today and hope for the future. And everyone has a right to the transformation that comes through accepting the love of God. We can’t keep this to ourselves.

You have people to love and a story of transformation to share. Who needs to hear it?

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Our God is infinitely generous.

And we don’t need to look far to see the evidence.


The world’s giving is comfortable. God asks us to do something different - to give our first and best.

He is looking for us to follow his example, to give freely and abundantly to others. Not expecting reward, recognition or anything in return.

Ask God to create in you a heart overflowing with generosity, compassion without limits and courage to use all that he has given you for this time.

How can you use what you have been gifted to point others to him?
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