

HOMECELL NOTES

PS AIDAN – FOR THIS PURPOSE PART 4 20 August 2017

WELCOME: Welcome everyone in the HC and all FTV's.

WORSHIP: Sing 2 Praise and 2 Worship Songs.

WORD

FOR THIS PURPOSE - PART 4

Read: Luke 4:43 NKJV

1st week:

- For this purpose you have been sent - to win souls
- Your life has a purpose and the purpose of your life is to win souls
- Your function is what you do (your career and profession)
- Your purpose is why you do it

2nd week

- For this purpose you have been sent – to build the church
- Change can only come in society when the church understands its purpose and continues in its purpose

3rd week

- For this purpose you have been sent – to be in fellowship (relationship)
- The cross indicates relationships 3 ways, Upward with God, Horizontal with people like you and downward to reach people not like you
- God's greatest desire is to have relationship with you
- The enemies greatest lie to God's children inside the church is that you first need to fix up in your life before God will use you and outside the church that you first need to fix yourself up before God can save you
- Paul said that God's grace saved me, God's grace set me free not free to do nothing, He will do it all, no God's grace sets me free to empower me to do more. Grace does not mean God did it all on the cross so now I do nothing, no because He did everything on the cross, bore my sin, set me free, took the weight of guilt and shame off of me. Now that grace enables me to do even more for Jesus, to reach more people for Christ, to pray more, to give more. That is why it's called good news.

Part 4 – for this purpose you have been sent to become all things to all men

Read: 1 Cor. 9: 19-23

- God's grace set me free from myself
- Living only for me and doing everything for me
- Humans live mainly for themselves – man inherently lives a very selfish life
- But a call to Chris is a call to connect others to God – a call to action for God

- Salvation begins by saving you from yourself so that you can become a slave for God to people

Read: Gal. 2:20 and Phil. 4:13

- The early church as we've seen was birthed to be an ark for God's children
- A lifesaving ship that throws the ring of salvation to people drowning in a world without God

Read: Acts 2:40

- Selfish Peter who said "I will never leave you Jesus" after being saved from himself, preaches to people so that they might be saved

Read: Acts 2:41

- The church grew with people

Read: Acts 2:42

- The church was disciple to maturity then sent out gain to save more people

Read: Acts 2:44-45

- The church gave sacrificially and generously because they were not living for themselves anymore, but for purpose much greater than themselves

Read: Acts 2:41

- Q: when was the last time you did something or planned something for someone else?
- For this purpose you have been sent, to become all things to all men so that you might save some

The cross symbolizes relationships 3 ways:

- Salvation begins by being connected upwards
- But Paul says now that that is in place, we need to focus on our horizontal and downward relationships
- Religion says run away from the world, relationship says run to the world to save it
- Becoming all things to all people begins with a choice

Read: 1 Cor. 9:19

- Choice to give up your free time for others – for though I'm free from all men
- Freedom to choose for yourself – I have made myself
- Choice to serve others – a servant to all
- Choice to share Jesus with others – that I might win the more
- Becoming all things to all men is not taking on the nature of the lost but representing the nature of Christ to them

Read: 1 Cor. 9:20-21

Downward relationships

Read: 1 Cor. 9:22

- To the adulterer I become as adulterers

Read: John 8:10-12

- To the Samaritan I become as a Samaritan

Read: Luke 10:29-37

WORKS:

OUR MANDATE STATEMENT:

WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

Reminders:

- Invite your world to Church and Homecell!
- **Save the dates:**
 - Business Breakfast 26 August 2017 at Pampoenkraal at 07:00 (ensure to book your seat)
 - Dreamweek 3 – 6 October 2017
 - #SHE Conference 27 – 28 October 2017

