

# HOMECCELL NOTES

PS AIDAN – Men full of faith and the Holy Spirit (Part 3) 2 July 2017

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

**WORSHIP:** Sing 2 Praise and 2 Worship Songs.

## WORD

### MEN FULL OF FAITH AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (Part 3)

**Read: Acts 6:5 (AMP), Acts 11:24**

- Our world needs good men and women like Stephen and Barnabas
  - Who lived for the cause of Christ
  - Who pursued a purpose much bigger than themselves
  - Who understood that this world is not their home
- Our world needs good men and women who are full of faith and full of the Holy Spirit

- Being a man and woman full of faith pleases God

**Read: Heb. 11:6**

- Hear God's word

**Read: Rom. 10:17**

- The words of man does not build faith – faith comes by hearing God's word
- Today's newspaper headlines is tomorrow's fish & chips wrapper, but the word of God is every present, ever relevant and everlasting.

- To be full of faith we also need to be full of the Holy Spirit

- Faith is built when praying in the Holy Spirit

**Read: Jude 1:20 NKJV**

- Just as important it is to go for regular physical checkups at the doctor, to also do regular faith checkups

**Q:** What are the symptoms that fear is creeping in (like flu) wanting to slow down and neutralize your faith?

1. Living more on explanations instead of presentations

- Fearful guy explains his fear

**Read: Matt. 25:24 NKJV**

- Ever caught someone off guard and without even saying much they start to explain
- The faithful servant presents his faith

**Read: Matt. 25:20 NKJV**

2. Conversations reference more "I" than "Thy"

**Read: Matt. 25:25a NKJV**

- I am unhappy, I am hard done by, I am being used  
**Read: Gal. 2:20 NKJV**

### 3. Justify instead of satisfy

**Read: Matt. 25:25a NKJV**

- A lot of Christians in the body justifying their fear over pleasing God by their faith
- Excuses are the crutches of the uncommitted
- Not uncommitted in their belief, but we know

**Read: Jam. 2:19-20 NKJV**

- But uncommitted to God's word and prayer, which builds and brings faith
- Faith doesn't remove fear, faith strengthens you to overcome the fear so you can walk through the fear
- Faithful servant pleases His master

**Read: Matt. 25:20 NKJV**

### 4. Hide away instead of show the way

**Read: Matt. 25:25b NKJV**

- Symptoms of fear – I once was showing the way now I am hiding away
- One of the places with the most hidden talent in the world is the graveyard
- Fear, more that not having money, education, opportunity or time has sent more people to their graves suppressing, hiding their talents that they knew they should or could live out than anything else in the world.
- Imagine
  - How many songs have never been sung?
  - How many cures have never been found?
  - How many ideas have never been shared?
  - How many dreams have never been fulfilled?
  - How many businesses have never been opened?
  - How many churches have never been planted?
  - How many lives were lived with regrets?
- All because fear caused them to hide
- False evidence appearing real

### 5. Audacity instead of capacity

**Read: Matt. 25:25c NKJV**

- This is actually all about me

**Read: Matt. 25:20 and Luke 16:10-13 NKJV**

- For flu symptoms we take pills, so for the symptoms of faith we also take a pill .... The Gospel.....
- So that when men and women are full of faith and the Holy Spirit, they become an unstoppable force, turning their world upside down for Jesus
- They:
  - Live by faith – **Heb. 11:8 NLT**
  - Walk by faith – **Heb. 11:29 NLT**
  - Please God by faith – **Heb. 11:6 NLT**
  - Possess by faith – **Heb. 11:30 NLT**
  - Overcome by faith – **Heb. 11:32-34 NLT**

**Q:** Are you willing to say yes to the Lord and want to be used by Him. Do you want your life to count for something? Do you want to be full of faith and full of the Holy Spirit?

## WORKS:

## OUR MANDATE STATEMENT: WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

### Reminders:

- Invite your world to Church and Homecell!

