

HOMECELL NOTES

PS AIDAN – NEVERTHELESS AT YOUR WORD PART 2

11TH MARCH 2018

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

WORSHIP: Sing 2 Praise and 2 Worship Songs.

WORD

Nevertheless, at your word Part 2

Read: Luke 5:4-11 NKJV

- Jesus had asked Simon for his boat, to preach the gospel.
- Simon had given Jesus his boat and invited Jesus into his boat.
- Then the word speaks to Simon to launch out into the deep and let down his net for a catch

Notice the word always speaks to us in two ways:

1. Personally (intimacy)
2. Purposefully (purpose)

- Simon: let down your nets for a catch.
- Mary: give me your body, to give birth to the messiah.
- Saul: arise and go into the city and you will be told what to do.
- You can't attempt to live a purposeful life for Christ without first having a personal (intimate) encounter with Christ.
- We see that Simon has a personal god encounter on his boat after obeying the word

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- The boat was empty, the net was let down - the net was breaking because of the catch
- It doesn't matter what reasons people might have tried to give Simon after that moment, he was there, he heard, he saw, he witnessed the living powerful word produce and no one could ever tell him otherwise.
- That is why every believer & every generation needs their own god encounter, the minute you try to live off a previous generations god encounter, you end up becoming religious.
- Jesus was sent to a people who were once commissioned out of slavery from Egypt and into purpose of the Promised Land, but now had lost God's purpose for their lives because they were still living off Moses burning bush encounter.
- Parents need to know that the greatest injustice you can do to your child is to remove their process to encountering god for themselves.
- Look at Jesus He connects personally with a rich young ruler and preaches purpose to him and to the poor widow women who gave two mites out of her poverty.

In both cases, Jesus never lowered the standard. The one said nevertheless at your word I will, and the other said nevertheless at your word I won't

- That is why giving poor people tax free status is removing them encountering giving something which robs them from ultimate responsibility to be liberated from poverty. (Sure, reduce their taxes but do not remove their taxes)
- An encounter with Christ is always to change you, prepare you, and commission you into and towards your purpose.
- An encounter with Christ is not to change the people, problems and positions others might have caused you but to change you to lead people to Christ. Overcome problems and position yourself for the next phase of your purpose.

Read: Phil. 1:6, Jer. 29:11 and Jos. 1:8 NLT

1. **Simon encounters the word.** (Launch out into the deep)
2. **He responds to the word** (Despite the natural logic the word often defies) In his case, we have toiled all night and caught nothing.

Read: 1 Cor. 1:21-25 NKJV and 1 Cor. 1:26-31 NKJV

3. **Simon humbled himself in the presence of the Word** (bows his knee before Jesus)

Read: Luke 5:8, Eph. 3:14, Matt. 15:30-31, Matt.28:9-10 and Rev. 5:8-14 NKJV

Ask yourself: What is God's word saying to you today? What is God's word calling you to do today?

- Launch out into the deep?
- Leave your tax collection Matthew and follow me?
- Sell whatever you have rich man and give?
- Feed my sheep Peter?
- Forgive your wife/husband?
- Turn the other cheek?
- Walk the extra mile?
- Give them your jacket because they asked for your shirt?
- Love your enemies?
- Bless those who curse you?
- Pray for those who spitefully use you?

Read: Deut. 28:1-14 NKJV

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Read: Matt. 16:25 NKJV

WORKS:

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

Reminders:

- Invite your world to Church and Homecell!
- Save the dates:
 - 23 May 2018 – Harvest event – start sharing and inviting people
 - 10th & 11th Aug - #SHE
- Get involved:
 - WE NEED YOU! To join our dynamic Prison Ministry, please contact Hannes Burger '0761524605 or Christelle 0795261451
 - Should you be interested in getting involved in the Hospital Ministry please contact Ps Brian on 0836308487

