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DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD – JOIN A HOMECCELL

Ps Aidan – The Greatest Gift



WELCOME

Welcome each member and make time to find out how it's going with each one. Give them some time to share what is happening and if there are some good testimonies.

WORSHIP

Sing 2x praise and 2x worship songs and spend some time praying in tongues during the last worship song and focus on people that are lost or who you still want to invite to church.

WORD

The Greatest Gift

Read: 1 Cor. 13:13

- The greatest gift we can receive is the love of Jesus.

Read: John 3:16

- Love is not something man came up with, love is who God is
- We received Jesus because of love

Read: 1 John 4:7-12

- Love one another – comes from God
- Loves us so much – God gave His Son
- We should love each other
- Shows God lives in us
- We can never reject others

4 different ways of love

- 1st way - Phileo love (friendship love)
- 2nd way - Storage love (family love) Parents have for a child, brother for a sister.
- 3rd way - Eros love (Intimate) - Love husband has for a wife
- 4th way - Agape love (Gods love for people)
 - Agape love speaks of The unconditional, undeserving love, unrelenting love God has towards
 - The Agape love of God can only enter our lives through the Holy Spirit.

Read: Rom. 5:5

- Love gets paved out in our lives through the Holy Spirit

- We cannot misrepresent God if we have this love
- This is the greatest love
- Love with friends is conditional but God's love is unconditional

Read: Eph. 5:31

- The Bible encourages us to leave the house
- Storage love cannot be the greatest
- Eros love cannot be the greatest either
- You cannot build a life on it
- The greatest love is Agape love

Read: Eph. 5:25 - 29

- Husbands, love your wives unconditionally
- That is the greatest love
- Love your wife like your own body
- No one has ever hated their own body
- We have to love unconditionally
- You cannot put conditions on other people

Read: 1 John 4:7-12

- Love one another
- God is love and if you know God you will love others

Read: John 13:34-35

- A new commandment - love one another
- If you love then all will know you are His disciple

Read: 1 Cor. 13:1-3

Acronym for Love:

- **L - Leave**
Love allows us to leave our old life our old mind-sets, our old habits and disappointments and start a new journey, a new beginning.
- **O - Opportunities**
Love allows us new opportunities to:
 - do it better the second or third or tenth time.
 - to say forgive and to ask for forgiveness.
 - to become a better husband, a better wife, a better father, a better mother, a better son or daughter.
 - to dream big dreams and to make big plans.

Read: Matt. 14:28-29

- **V-Victory**
Love allows us to live victoriously.
Read: Rom. 8:37, 31
Victory on the cross gives us victory in this life and eternal life to come.
Victory in our plans, victory in our minds, victory in our dreams, victory in our goals.....

- **E-Expectation**
Love allows us to live with expectation and our expectation is God's invitation

Read: 1 Pet. 1:3

- Expect the best,
- Expect the good
- Expect favour
- Expect victory
- Expect increase,
- Expect your best days to still be ahead of you.
- Expect the rest of your life to be the best of your life.

Read: Rom. 8:38-39

Ask yourself?

- Are you willing to give the people in your world the greatest gift you can give? The gift of God's unconditional love?
- Are you willing to **Leave** the old and step into the new?
- Are you willing to look for new **opportunities** in everything you do?
- Are you willing to live **victoriously** because of Jesus in you?
- Are you willing to live with great **expectation** believing for a better tomorrow?

If **YES** then:

Take the declaration that you are blessed and highly favoured, blessed in the city and blessed in the field, blessed in your going in, blessed in your coming out, blessed in everything you put your hand to.

Read: Ps. 128:1-6



Do not stop to invite your world, keep reaching out to people in your community and in your work place. Make a commitment to follow up on your target lists.

Reminders:

- **Dream Week - 4 -7 October**