

HOMECELL NOTES

SERMON TITLE PS AT BOSHOFF - PERFECT LOVE - PART 3

DATE 15 NOVEMBER 2017

WELCOME Allow members to connect with each other before you start with Praise and Worship

WORSHIP Sing 1x praise and 1x worship song

WORD

The past two weeks we've established that: **THE GREATEST REVELATION YOU CAN HAVE AS A CHRISTIAN IS A REVELATION OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU!!!**

It might sound simple: but most people struggle with this!! You need to understand:

- That God loves you...
- That God is not out to punish or judge you...
- That you can have peace with God (without any fear of punishment)...

UNTIL WE DON'T EXPERIENCE GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOVE GOD, OURSELVES OR OTHER PEOPLE.

Ask a cell member to read the following passage: **Ephesians 3:17-19**

QUESTION 1: The Apostle Paul wrote that we should be "rooted and grounded in love."

- What does this mean to you?
- What are the practical implications of this statement to your everyday life?

QUESTION 2: When was the time in your life when you felt most loved? What made you feel loved?

QUESTION 3: How do you naturally respond to someone who takes the initiative in showing and demonstrating love towards you?

Ask a cell member to read the following passage: **1 John 4:10; 19**

QUESTION 4: Why do you think the Apostle John felt it necessary to remind these Christians that "... He first loved us?"

Answer: John wanted to remind them that God took the initiative in loving them. God was fully aware of their lifestyle, behaviour and sin. And, in spite of His in-depth knowledge of "who" they were, He moved in their direction. God's love-act was not based upon them first cleaning themselves up to make themselves more representable. God showed His love in spite of who they were at that moment.

Ask a cell member to read the following scripture: **Luke 7:36-48**

QUESTION 5: What in this wonderful story stands out for you?

THIS WOMAN'S HEART AND LIFE WAS TOTALLY TRANSFORMED BY THE LOVE OF GOD! IN AN INSTANT.

The reason why you see people who are judgmental, sarcastic, angry, self-righteous, and always putting other people down is because they're putting themselves down. God's love is the only remedy for this heart condition! People first have to experience God's love and forgiveness before they will be able to give it to others!

We need to know the following concerning the love of God:

1. GOD DECLARES HIS LOVE FOR US!!!

Ask cell members to read the following scriptures: **Isaiah 43:4; Jeremiah 31:3**

2. GOD LOVES YOU WITH A PERFECT LOVE

- a. It is unspeakable (Romans 8:38, 39)
- b. It is unending (Jeremiah 31:3)
- c. It is unselfish (John 3:16)
- d. It is unmerited (Ephesians 2:8, 9)
- e. It is unconditional (Isaiah 55:1)
- f. His love is supernatural, it is sacrificing, it is satisfying (Matthew 11:28-30)

3. GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR US BY SENDING HIS SON

Ask a cell member to read the following scripture: **Romans 5:6-8**

WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE THE FATHER'S LOVE YOU CANNOT HELP BUT LOVE HIM BACK!!

WORKS

OUR MANDATE: WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

As a homecell gather around the cell's Target List. Pray for each and every person on your Target List. Encourage cell members to go all out in inviting their Target Person to church on Sunday.

