



Sunday 24 April 2016

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

Ps Aidan – Much More Part 2

WELCOME

Welcome each member and make time to find out how it's going with each one. Give them some time to share about their week and where they applied faith during the week.

WORSHIP

After praise and worship, encourage members to pray for more people to be added to the homecell and to make us sensitive to see who we can invite to church.

WORD

Much More Part 2

7 Years of glory - 7 million souls and 200 new churches

- **Romans 5:17 NKJV**

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Paul writes to the church in Rome & says that you as a church are settling for much less. You are accepting much less. Many of you are walking under constant guilt & condemnation causing you to do much less, expect much less, believe much less, sow much less, say much less, sing much less.

Many of you are not even sure anymore if you actually still are saved.

Much more...is in store for your life & future.

Many of you don't fully understand what gift you were given when Jesus died for you & me.

Jesus wrote an exam on our behalf & passed it with flying colors only then to announce some incredibly Good News. My exam results have been allocated on everyone's report cards-Free of charge it is my gift to you.

This gift will make you right with the headmaster from now on.....

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Adams choices separated us from God and sold us out to a sinful character, sinful nature causing death to reign.....

Wasn't long after Adams choice starts taking effect when we see his son Cain kill his brother Abel.

Any human with no God nature only has a sin nature and instead of being able to live a God life will try and live a good life.

- **Luke 12:16-21 NKJV**

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. [17] And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' [18] So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. [19] And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" [20] But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' [21] "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Jesus was saying the man thought he would reign in life through his success, or fame or business acumen.....but Adams nature the nature of death to God was still reigning in him.

That's why many people who seem to be reigning in an economic system or an education system justify their no need for God but only to discover death to reign in the life to come, while most others see death reigning in their

-relationships (fighting & backstabbing & indifference & Unforgiveness)

or death reigning in their

-finances (Struggling to pay bills, stingy, need minded, struggling to live in overflow)

or death reigns in their

-Flesh (Always trying to glorify themselves, take glory for themselves, always concerned about their outer appearances and physical looks, afraid of the aging process so they pull & nip & cut and tuck)

-Mouths-Spewing negativity, pessimism, cynicism, criticism, judgement, foul language.

Solution: More self help, work harder, work longer, sleep with vegetables on your face.....on and on like a hamster on a wheel.

Much more now.....God punished sin forever by offering Jesus as a sacrifice for sin and in so doing swallowed up death.....

- **Romans 6:23 NKJV**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- **Romans 7:10 NKJV**

And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death.

- **Romans 7:24 NKJV**

O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

- **1 Corinthians 15:55-56 NKJV**

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

- **2 Corinthians 1:9-10 NKJV**

Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

You've been given this gift, this honorary doctorate in life from Jesus which will allow you and cause you to reign in life.....

We reign in our song :(Praise)

- **Philippians 4:4, 6 NKJV**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! [6] Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

- **1 Thessalonians 5:16 NKJV**

Rejoice always,

We reign in our seed :(Generosity)

- **Galatians 6:7,9-10 NKJV**

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. [9] And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. [10] Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

We reign in our sound :(Confession)

- **Romans 10:6-8 NKJV**

[6] But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (That is, to bring Christ down from above) [7] or, "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8] But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

We reign in our salvation(Gift of righteousness)

- **Romans 10:9-13 NKJV**

...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. [11] For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. [13] For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."



- **EACH ONE REACH ONE**

- Thanks to everyone for continually reaching out to the people and inviting people to church. Keep on praying for the people on your lists and ask that the Lord will open their hearts when they are invited.

REMEMBER

YOUTH & STUDENT IGNITE NIGHT ON FRIDAY 6 MAY AT CRC CAPE TOWN AT 18:30