

HOMECCELL NOTES

PS AIDAN – FOR THIS PURPOSE PART 3 13 August 2017

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

WORSHIP: Sing 2 Praise and 2 Worship Songs.

WORD

FOR THIS PURPOSE - PART 3

Read: Luke 4:43 NKJV

1st week

- For this purpose you have been sent – to win souls
- Most people confuse their function with their purpose
 - Your function is what you do (your career, your profession)
 - Your purpose is why you do it

2nd week

- This purpose you have been sent – to build the church
- Change can only come in society when the church understands its purpose and continues in its purpose
- The world might try and neutralize the church's function within society, but it can't and will not ever neutralize the church's purpose.

For this purpose you have been sent – to be in fellowship (relationship)

Read: Acts 2:40-42; 46-47 NKJV

- You can't be in church and not be in relationship with Christians in the church and God's lost children outside the church
- Greek for fellowship – **Koinonia** (partnership and participation)
- You are called to partner with the church and called to participate in the church
- You are purposed for partnership
- The reason man is able to have fellowship with God again was because of Jesus offering up His life on the cross.

The cross symbolizes 3 types of relationships:

1. Relationships vertical
 - God our Father
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit
2. Relationships horizontal
 - People in your world
 - People similar to you
3. Relationships below
 - People in the world

People not like you

Relationship vertical

- Man was not designed or created to be alone
- Man was not designed to be without God or be without people
- When man is without God he is sinful
- When man is without people he is sorrowful
- **Read:** Gen. 1:26-27 and Gen. 2:18 NKJV
- Jesus also said He would send a helper – the Holy Spirit because man was not designed to be alone
- That is why God greatest desire is to have a relationship with you
- The enemy's greatest lie is:
 - That God is out to get you.
 - That God is mad with you.
 - God has had enough of you
 - That your relationship with God is purely based on what you need to fix up in your life before God will accept you
- My Bible tells me something completely different
- Your relationship with God is not based on your love for God first, but God's unconditional love for you

Read: John 3:16-17, 1 John 3:1 and 1 John 4:19 NKJV

- Even in love we can confuse function and purpose
- We think that we must first function perfectly before we can fulfill our purpose
- It is not true as it was for this purpose of loving you first that God sent Jesus so that you can function in life

The Bible tells us of a son who confused function and purpose

- Son wanted freedom and wanted to be independent
- Want to be alone and don't need fellowship
- We see that after trying to be alone he got himself into a big mess
- Most people measure their relationship with God on the love barometer
 - If I am good, His love goes up
 - If I am bad, His love goes down

Read: Luke 15:17-24 NKJV

- I have messed up, I will function as a slave in my father's house until I prove myself worthy of my purpose
- Don't allow any tarnished earthly relationship in your life to be your reference point of who God is
- For this purpose you have been sent, to be in fellowship with God, to receive God's love first so you can love God back, love yourself and love others

Read: Eph. 2:1-6 MSG

- When you try to serve God in function you will serve God in fear

Read: 1 John 4:18-19 NKJV

- When we serve God in purpose we will serve God in faith

Read: Romans 8:35-39 TLB

We need to know that God is not mad with us, but God is madly in love with us

WORKS:

OUR MANDATE STATEMENT:

WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

Reminders:

- Invite your world to Church and Homecell!
- **Save the dates:**
 - Business Breakfast 19 August 2017 at Pampoenkraal at 07:00 (ensure to book your seat)
 - Dreamweek 3 – 6 October 2017
 - #SHE Conference 27 – 28 October 2017

