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



Ps Aidan – God is with you in it

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

God is with you in it!

Read: Dan. 3:8-28

- No matter where you are or what you are facing – God is with you and for you

Read: Rom. 8:31-39

- You are more than a conqueror because God is with you and God is for you
- If God is for you then who can be against you?
- No weapon formed against you shall prosper
- In Him we are more than conquerors
- God is always there for you and He is the one sustaining and protecting you – just like He sustained and protected the men in the fire
 - He is the fourth man in the fire
 - He is the friend that stick closer than a brother
 - He is the one who will walk you through the darkest valley
 - He is the one who promised never to leave or to forsake you
- He does not always deliver us from the fire, but He protects us in the fire.
- God can take your darkest hour and turn it into your brightest hour
- He can give you beauty for ashes
- He can turn your sorrow into joy and your weeping into dancing
- He can make a way even when there is no way

Read: 1 Cor. 10:13

- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into the fire because of their devotion to God
- Often the fire is the result of you doing the right thing

Read: 1 Pet. 4:12

- God promised to be with you in the fire as well as to deliver you from it

Read: Ps. 91:1-16, Ps. 23:1-6

Think about Joseph

- Who was sold by his brothers into slavery, betrayed, and lied about, forgotten!!
- Still, he was conscious that God was in it with him every step of the way.
- Though his life was a "mess", he believed that it was not an accident.
- Though the things that were happening to him were not good, he believed that God was making all things work together for his good.

Read: Rom. 8:28

- This consciousness that God was in it with him was the reason he forgave his brothers when he met them again later in his life.
- So like Joseph, whatever you are facing now, be conscious that God is in it with you.
- Be Jesus-conscious.
- Though you may have nothing or not much now in the natural, the truth is that you have everything when you have Jesus!
- God is with you every step of the way and making all things work for your good.

So what to do if you find yourself in the fire

1. You have to stand

- These three men were thrown in bound but they stood up
- Refuse to stay down
- You may fall down, but you have to stand up

Read: 2 Cor. 4:8-9 and Eph. 6:10-13

- You have to stand up no matter what
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stood before the fire, they stood in the fire and they stood after the fire
- Refuse to bow to the fire or be intimidated by the fire
- Stand on God's word, His promises
- Stand resisting the devil and stand believing
- Stand in hope and faith

2. You have to be loosed in the fire

- Don't give the fire power over you or allow the heat of the fire to bind you
- Jesus is with you and for you even in the fire
- His presence gives you the victory even in the fire
- Keep your eyes on Jesus no matter what is coming against you
- Refuse to live bound as a result of other people's actions
- Believe that the God who we serve is able
- You have to make up your mind to live loose from fear, intimidation, offenses and unbelief

3. You have to walk in the fire

- Not only did they stand in the fire, they walked in the fire
- Do not become passive, quiet, double minded or begin to doubt in the fire
- You need to keep walking through the fire

Read: Ps. 23:4 and 1 Cor. 9:26

- The last thing you want to do when in the fire is to become passive and neutral
- Whatever you do, keep on moving and walking
- Walk with purpose and whatever you do, don't stop moving
- We are controlled by the love of God

Read: Eph. 5:1-2, 2 Cor. 5:7 and Heb. 11:6

- Hold fast the confession of faith

- Become more focused, more vocal and more determined
 - Above all taking the shield of faith and keep walking dependent on His Grace
 - His grace is sufficient for you
 - Therefore:
 - Keep living reliant on the grace of God
 - Keep believing in the love of God
 - Keep walking in love, no matter what
 - Keep believing, His grace is sufficient for you
 - If God brought you to it He will bring you through it
- God is with you every step of the way and making all things work for your good.



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.