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

Ps Aidan – The Greatest Gift 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 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



Read: 1 Cor. 13:13

- The greatest gift we can receive and give is the gift of love.
- The greatest gift God gave us was His gift of the love of Jesus
- Agape love – God's love for people
- Agape love speaks of the unconditional, undeserving and unrelenting love God has towards us
- The Agape love of God can only enter our lives through the Holy Spirit

Read: Rom 5:8

- The greatest gift is receiving God's agape love
- God wants us to not only receive it for ourselves, but demonstrate His love towards people

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- God did not just tell us about His love but demonstrated His love
- God demonstrates love, not anger, judgment or revenge
- To demonstrate means to "Introduce, to show or to prove"
- God introduces, God shows and ultimately God proves His love through Jesus
- Love is never one way, but always two ways

Read: John 13:34-35

- Jesus says, I demonstrated love towards you, so you demonstrate love towards one another

Acronym for Love:

- **L - Leave**
 - Jesus left heaven to come to earth
 - **Read:** John 6:38, Matt 18:12-13, Mark 10:28, Mark 10:29-31

- 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.
- **Read:** 2 Cor. 5:17-19
- **O - Opportunities**
 - Love allows us new opportunities to do it better the second or third or tenth time.
 - Opportunities to restore broken promises or commitments
 - **Read:** John 21:15
 - Opportunities to be forgiven and to forgive
 - **Read:** John 8:10-11, Matt. 5:38-44, 46
 - Opportunities to dream big and 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.
 - **Read:** 1 Cor. 15:54-58, 1 John 5:4-5 and Rom. 8:31
- **E-Expectation**
 - Love allows us to live with expectation and our expectation is God's invitation
 - **Read:** 1 Pet. 1:3
 - Asking is expectation
 - Seeking is expectation
 - Knocking is expectation
 - **Read:** Matt. 7:7-12
 - Expect the best, the good, favour, victory, increase and that 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 demonstrate to 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.

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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**