

HOMECELL NOTES

PS AIDAN

THE GOODNESS OF GOD (Part 2)

3 FEBRUARY 2019

WELCOME:

Allow members to connect with each other before you start with Praise & Worship.

WORSHIP

Sing 1x Praise Song and 2x Worship Songs

WORD

God's goodness will pass in front of you and will follow behind you

Ask a cell member to read Rom. 2:4 *Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

- God's goodness leads us to repentance – to think differently about many things
- When God encounters man in scripture it is always in two ways – personally and purposefully
- As Christians we sadly spend most of our walk with God focusing on personal repentance and continually walk under a cloud of condemnation for not being good enough

But there is good news!!

Ask a cell member to read Rom 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and Heb. 4:14-16* *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

- God's goodness leads us to repentance, but repentance is not our destination, NO we are lead to repentance for purpose
- Renew your mind and do not camp where you are currently
- God wants to breath on you a second change
- We can come boldly to the throne because God punished His Son for your sin

Let's look at Moses...

- God's goodness to Moses was manna and quails, clouds and fire and shoes that never wore out – but that was not his purpose
- His purpose was to lead people into a promised land

- When Moses stopped challenging Israel towards their purpose, God never allowed him to see the promised land

Therefore -

- When us as Christians stop being purposeful – or living for Christ’s purpose which is to seek and save the lost
- The goodness of God is simply the catalyst through which God wants you to discover your Kingdom purpose

The Bible is one big story of saving man personally in order to set him up purposefully

- When Samson got involved with the wrong women and lost focus on his purpose, he lost his strength
- When King David stopped operating in his purpose – he committed adultery with Bathsheba
- Mary Magdalene discovered her purpose to serve in Jesus ministry when she encountered the goodness of God after committing adultery
- Zacchaeus discovered his purpose to financial giving and the call to community after experiencing the goodness of God in a tree – **Luke 19:1-10**
- Paul discovered his purpose after experiencing the goodness of God on the road to Damascus

Salvation was attached to purpose

- Giving was activated
- The poor must benefit because of your salvation
- Restoration must take place
- The Glory of God is His goodness and the goodness of God needs to lead us to purpose

Ask yourself. What is there that you have had the urge or the desire to get involved in?

- There is still so much more that you and I can do for Jesus
- We are called to responsibility and commitment
- **We are responsible for where we will spend eternity – Rev. 3:20**
- **We have to commit to see the change – Rev. 3:21**
- **We have to decide to follow Jesus – Matt. 4:19-20**

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WORKS

Intercessory prayer is critically important for the growth of our Church and Homecells. We want to remind you of the importance of praying at least 15 minutes, prior to the start of your Homecell meeting, for the Homecell members and for the Homecell meeting.

ENCOURAGE ALL CELL MEMBERS TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY'S PRE-SERVICE PRAYER!

REMINDERS:

Ps Aidan is celebrating his 50th birthday on 23 march 2019!

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