

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER, YOUR BEST CHAPTER - LET GO, LET GOD

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WELCOME

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

WORSHIP

Sing 1 Praise and 2 Worship Songs

WORD

QUESTION 1: If you had to categorize “betrayal” in a relationship or friendship on a scale of 1-5 (*where 1 = not that bad, and 5 = the worst thing ever*) where would you rate the betrayal?

QUESTION 2: What would you say are some of the natural, human responses to “betrayal?”

Ask a cell member to read: Psalm 105:17-24

QUESTION 3: How did Joseph respond to the “betrayal” of his brothers?

*Answer: 1. He forgave them
2. He acknowledged that God was in control of his life and not circumstances
3. He acknowledged that God turned many negative situations into triumphs – Joseph did not just look at a piece of his life but at the full story of his life
4. He treated his brothers and their families better than they deserved
(See: Genesis 50:15-21)*

QUESTION 4: Why would you say are we so tempted to look at a small portion of our life (usually a challenging situation or season) and then use that portion to determine the quality of our entire life?

Answer: As humans we very seldom develop the maturity that’s needed to step back and look at our life in context.

The following are very evident from Joseph’s life:

- Every chapter of his life (even the “bad” ones) was preparing him for his greater destiny in God
- God was in control, even when things seemed to be out of control
- Every chapter was important - not only his birth, his dream and the palace - but also the pit, the pot, and the prison
- God turned every negative into a positive; every setback into a divine set up and every trail/test into a testimony

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FOR YOU TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIFE, YOU NEED TO DO TWO THINGS:

1. YOU NEED TO LET GO

Ask a cell member to read Genesis 50:15-21 again

Here is a man that had everything stripped away because of his brothers and yet when they came before him there was no trace of anger, vengeance, animosity or bitterness. He does not even refer to his past, his pain, his hurt, his trials. All he says: "I am in the place of God... **to provide for you.**"

Ask a cell member to read Philippians 3:13-14

QUESTION 5: Here the Apostle Paul explains the process of "Letting go." What do you learn from this passage?

*"Holding on is believing that there's only a past; letting go is knowing that there's a future."
Daphne Rose Kingma*

Ask a few cell members to read Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-15; Ephesians 4:31, 32; Romans 12:17-21

QUESTION 6: What practical advice do we get from these scriptures?

2. YOU NEED TO LET GOD

Trust God and allow Him to:

- Vindicate you, like He did Joseph
- Promote you in His time
- To make all things beautiful in His time

Ask a cell member to read Psalm 23:1-6

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished...

WORKS

Spend a few minutes praying in the Spirit for the people on your Target List. Challenge members to invite their Target people to this coming Sunday's service.