

HOMECELL NOTES

Purposeful Prosperity

23 FEBRUARY 2020

WELCOME:

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

WORSHIP

Sing 1x Praise Song and 2x Worship Songs

WORD

Psalm 122:9 NIV

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

David understood that if he did not prosper personally, God's house would suffer purposefully. He was not declaring God's prosperity over his life for pleasure, but for purpose. We know that David played a huge part in building and contributing to God's house because of his prosperity.

Ask a cell member to read Psalm 35:27b

The Hebrew word 'Shalom' means completeness, soundness, welfare, peace.

Question: What is the difference between prosperity and riches?

- Prosperity starts with peace – peace with God and the peace of God
- Prosperity applies to all areas of your life, not just financial
- Prosperity is linked to purpose, it is a 'giving' mindset
- People chasing riches don't have time for God or church because all they do is for the sake of their own house, career, family, time etc

Ask a cell member to read Matthew 16:26

Is anything worth more than your soul?

Ask a cell member to read Luke 4:18a

The very first thing Jesus addressed in His gospel message was shifting poor people out of poverty into purposeful prosperity.

Question: Why do you think the message of poverty alleviation is at the crux of Jesus' ministry launch?

- Without 'shalom' (completeness, soundness, welfare, peace of God) people will struggle mentally, physically, relationally, financially... and struggling people cannot contribute towards society and the Church of Jesus Christ

Ask a cell member to read Gen 1:26 – 28

Question: How is God's instruction in Genesis relevant in our lives today?

- God's will for man is to have dominion over His creation, not creation having dominion over man or man having dominion over man
- Poverty is a sign of creation having dominion over man
- God's will for us hasn't changed! Jesus says the very first thing people must hear and experience is that God's will for them is not to be in poverty or lack or famine, but to have a job, a career, land, goals and dreams, a great marriage and stable relationships, and the ability to increase in order to contribute to society!

Ask a cell member to read Proverbs 10:22

The error the church has made is to teach prosperity without purpose. Prosperity without purpose leads to abuse. Prosperity without purpose leads to error, idolatry and self-righteousness.

Ask a few cell members to read Deuteronomy 8:17-18 and Luke 18:18-19 and 20-30

Question: When God prospers us, how can we maintain our integrity and keep contributing to building His house?

WORKS

Discuss the progress in reaching each person on your Target List. Emphasize the importance of inviting target people to the Celebration service.

If anyone would like to JOIN OR GET INVOLVED IN AN ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT MONITA MULLER 021 552 4096/monita@crccapetown.co.za

IMPORTANT DATES:

#SHE - 29 & 30 MAY

HARVEST - 9 SEPT

