

HOMECELL NOTES

It is more blessed to give than receive

1 March 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

Acts 20:35 Voice

This is my last gift to you, this example of a way of life: a life of hard work, a life of helping the weak, a life that echoes every day those words of Jesus our King, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Paul's life echoed of three attributes:

- Hard work
- Helping others
- Giving more than getting

Question: If the people closest to you were asked how you stack up in these 3 areas in your life what do you believe they would say?

- Hard worker?
- Helping others?
- Giver or taker?

- As Christians we should all be living examples of these Christ like attributes
- Jesus spent 3 years of His time challenging and changing His disciples' nature from selfish to selfless and from takers to givers

Ask a cell member to read Matt. 14:14-16 NKJV

- When you give people something, you care for others – be moved with compassion
- It's more blessed to give than to receive
- What you make happen for others will happen for you
- Be that Christian that will bring change in others

Ask a cell member to read Prov. 11:25

- A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed
- Jesus associated salvation to giving and caring

- 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 cell member to read Luke 19:8 – 10

- As a mature Christian – it is impossible to remain stingy or a taker.
- The very nature of God is generous and giving – as He gave His only Son (John 3:16)
- When Christ comes into your life you will want to give to others as the Bible says you will receive hundredfold
- You have a purpose to look out for other people and that purpose is only found in Christ
- The test always comes before the testimony
- In the places where we feel the most frustrated is where God is testing you
- Be the Christlike person that makes a difference as the message of the Gospel is restoration

Ask a few cell members to read Mark 10:45, Luke 6:38, 2 Cor 9:6-11

- The greatest example of giving is Jesus as He gave His life as ransom for us
- Ransom means the freedom of a prisoner, slave or kidnapped person for a price

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 ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT MONITA MULLER 021 552 4096/monita@crccapetown.co.za

IMPORTANT DATES:

IMAGE CONSULTING WORKSHOP WITH PS SHARON & PS SANRI – SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

#SHE - 29 & 30 MAY

HARVEST - 9 SEPT

