

HOMECCELL NOTES

FOR THIS CAUSE (PART 1)

25 JUNE 2020

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell online.

WORSHIP

Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together.

WORD

Eph. 3:1 KJV

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

Q: Are you still committed to the cause of Jesus more than any other cause?

- Reach the lost at any cost
- Cause – a reason, a motive, a purpose to which one is committed and which one is prepared to defend or advocate

Q: What is your motive to be a Christian?

- The message of the Gospel was Paul's motive
- You should be bound to the message
- A prisoner to the cause of Christ
- God saved and appointed you
- You should be willing to die for Christ

Read Phil. 1:21 and Eph. 3:1c

- We should bring hope to people and tell them that they can be part of God's house
- Christ's cause is our cause
- Our message must always be the same – hope, peace and mercy

Read Luke 19:10

- Christ came to fulfil the greatest cause on earth – His unconditional love for all humans
- You are either a prisoner of faith, hope and love or you will be imprisoned by fear, hopelessness and hatred

Read Luke 4:18

- The Spirit of the Lord is upon you
- Paul's heart was turned around and his cause changed, our hearts must therefore also change

Q: Are you willing to lay things down for Christ?

- God wants your full attention
- We cannot water down the anointing – God wants your full attention
- We must preach the Gospel to the lost and stay focused on the cause of Christ

Q: Does your voice and conversation lift the load of people, liberate the hearer or does it add weights and burdens?

Read Heb. 12:1

- We are surrounded by a huge crowd of witnesses on social media
- Run the race that God set out for you

Paul goes on to say that we are stewards of God's grace

Read Eph. 3:2-10

- We do not own grace, we distribute grace
- Grace was therefore given to us so that we can give it to someone else
- We get to share in God's eternal inheritance and get to partake of His promises
- We trade with grace – economy of grace
- Freely I have received, therefore freely I give
- The church is responsible to make the mystery and riches of Jesus known
- Therefore, the safest place to be is the church

Read Matt. 11:28-30 MSG

- Are you tired? Jesus says that we must just come to Him

STAY COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND BE A PRISONER OF HOPE!

WORKS

As a Homecell, identify the most pressing needs (among people in your immediate world) that should be addressed a.s.a.p. (include the following: food needs, people who are staying alone, marriage challenges, financial needs, business/career needs, emotional needs etc.) As a Homecell, how can you assist in meeting some of these needs?

